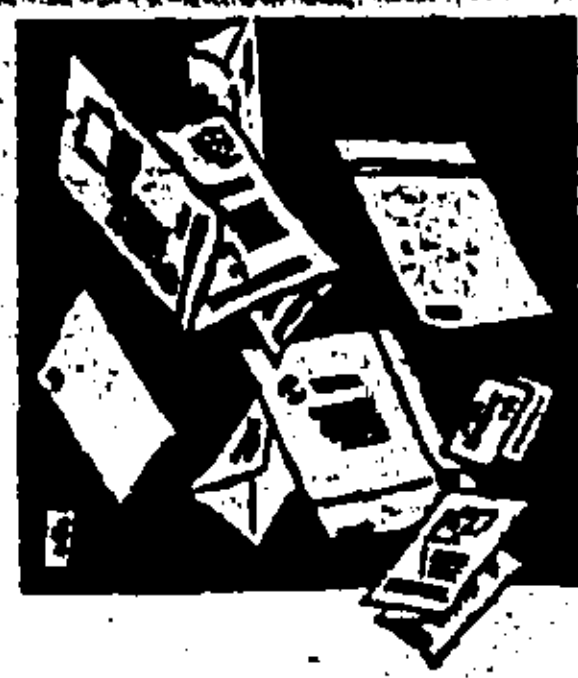




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SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE EXPENDITURE ATTACKED IN COMMONS

EMERGENCY MEASURES IN ESTONIA

Ex-Servicemen's League Dissolved.

FASCIST PUTSCH PLAN NIPPED IN BUD

Berlin, To-day.

A state of emergency has been proclaimed throughout Estonia following the forcible dissolution by the Government of the ex-Servicemen's League, 100 leaders of which are reported to have been arrested by the military who assisted in the dissolution.

Machine-guns are posted in front of the League's headquarters at Reval, and the troops are armed with hand-grenades.

A report of fierce fighting is so far unconfirmed.

It is believed that the dissolution nipped in the bud a Fascist Putsch plan fixed by the League to take place to-day.—Reuter.

FASCIST LEADERS ARRESTED.

Terrorism Threat Sequel

Tallinn (Reval), To-day.

The state of emergency in Estonia will operate for six months.

President M. Constantine Paets, has appointed General Laidoner, who led the National forces which drove out the Bolsheviks in 1918 and 1919, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and has entrusted him with the task of maintaining internal order.

All branches of the Fascist Federation of ex-servicemen have been dissolved and the leaders arrested, following the threats of terrorism which were made by the Federation, which formed military organisations.

It is officially stated that no disturbances have occurred anywhere.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STEEL PROSPECTS.

1934 Outlook Declared Encouraging.

PROFITABLE RESULTS DELAYED

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New York, To-day.

In his annual report to stockholders, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, Chairman of the Finance Committee of United States Steel, said that the 1934 outlook was encouraging, although profitable results must await a further improvement in business.

Last year's business was U.S. \$42,988,768 as compared with U.S. \$357,201,709 for the previous years.

United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SUCCESSOR TO DOLLFUSS.

New Austrian Minister For Defence.

Vienna, To-day.

General Schönerbach, Minister of Defence for Austria, a portfolio allotted to him by the Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuß.

General Schönerbach, President of the Austrian League, has been appointed State Secretary of Land and Forestry.—Reuter.

INCREASED ESTIMATE CAUSES ALARM

ADMIRAL'S FIRST SPEECH IN DEFENCE OF SCHEME

SUGGESTION FOR ANOTHER LIGHT CRUISER FLOTILLA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DURING THE NAVAL ESTIMATES DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY, THE LABOUR MEMBER FOR ABERDARE, MERTHYR, MR. GEORGE H. HALL, ON BEHALF OF THE LABOUR OPPOSITION, VIEWED THE INCREASED ESTIMATES WITH CONSIDERABLE ALARM AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SINGAPORE BASE, ON WHICH THE ADMIRALTY PROPOSED TO SPEND \$9,000,000, THE ARMY \$2,000,000, AND THE AIR FORCE \$60,000. HE ASKED WHY IT WAS NECESSARY THAT THIS INCREASED SUM SHOULD BE PLACED IN ESTIMATES.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, the newly-elected Conservative member for North Portsmouth, in his maiden speech, defended the Singapore base as a vital link in the Imperial defence chain, without which it would be impossible to go to the help of Australia or New Zealand or to operate in Far Eastern waters.

He applauded the Government programme, but suggested that another flotilla of light cruisers might be built because it was required and would also help employment.

STOCK EXCHANGE BILL RECESSED

Senator Fletcher To Be Recalled.

MODIFICATION TO MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee has concluded its hearings on the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill, and has recessed the subject to call Senator Fletcher.

It is reported that the Committee will modify the margin requirements, credit control operations, the corporate reporting provision, and the divorcing of various types of operation to lesser phases.

It is understood, however, that the Committee is insistent on the control of stock markets through the Federal Trade Commission.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Committee Agree To Drastic Provisions.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 12, 8.08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, the Senate Banking Committee's counsel, yesterday stated that the Committee had agreed to modify the drastic provisions in the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange regulation Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Roosevelt's Request To Treasury.

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCING AND BANKING STANDPOINT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, states that President Roosevelt has requested the Treasury to survey the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill from the standpoint of the Government's financing and banking situation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FARMERS BARGAIN WITH ROOSEVELT

Crop Reduction For Pegged Prices.

CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Des Moines, Iowa, To-day.

Representatives of the Governors of Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Indiana, and also more than 100 representatives of United States farm organisations have met in conference and have decided to petition President Roosevelt to peg the prices of farm commodities, in exchange for which the farmers will curtail production to the desired limit.

Details of the proposal are withheld pending President Roosevelt's receipt.

United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE.

U.S. Bill Extended For Further Year.

ON TEMPORARY BASIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate, without a record of the vote, has passed a Bill extending the Bank Deposit Insurance Act for another year until July 1, 1935, on a temporary basis, to allow a further study before making it permanent. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee voted favourably on the Bill for guaranteeing the principal of home owners' loan corporation bonds.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITISH TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

Possibility of Failure With Japan.

GOVERNMENT ACTION?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Replying to Mr. D. G. Somerville's question in the House of Commons, yesterday, as to whether the Government intend to take action in case of the failure of the textile negotiations with Japan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, said that it would be premature to discuss failure.

He added that there would be no delay regarding the discussions, but it was inadvisable to press the matter further at the moment.—Reuter.

Geographical Scope Rift In Lute.

JAPAN'S INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

It is learned that the Japanese delegates in London have received instructions from the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association in Osaka to break off negotiations with the British Cotton Spinners' Association. The Japanese delegates are expected to leave London for Osaka tomorrow.

RESCUE WORK FROM SUNKEN SUBMARINES

Salvage Not Feasible To Safe Life.

DAVIS APPARATUS FOR BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

An important decision taken by the Admiralty in regard to the problem of saving life from sunken submarines was announced by the First Lord, Sir Bolton Eyres-Mounts, in presenting the Naval estimates to the House of Commons yesterday.

He stated that after the fullest consideration the conclusion had been reached that the raising of a sunken submarine in time to save life by that means was not a feasible operation, and that the most certain, and indeed the only practical method, they knew of saving life was the Davis submerged escape apparatus, while it was now fitted to all submarines, and on which it was proposed to rely in the future.

This conclusion, he stated, had been reached only after the most careful investigation of all submarine disasters in British and Foreign Navies, and in the light of the experience gained by the United States Navy in comparable trials.—(Continued on Page 9)

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy with fog or mist and probably some rain later, with moderate east wind, freshening to the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, to-day.

R.M.S. Tropicana returned to the Colony this morning from her recent cruise.—Reuter.



Riots in Ireland. An old woman of 70 years of age, and her two small grandsons, were seriously injured when a bomb thrown into her house in Chapel Street, exploded and wrecked the house, during rioting which broke out in Dundalk on Feb. 11th. The house in Chapel Street, Dundalk, after the explosion.—(S. & G.)

"TOMOTSURU" VICTIMS

SPEEDING UP EMPIRE AIR ROUTES-NEXT MONTH

England To Singapore In Eight Days Under New Schedule

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Imperial Airways will institute during April a further speed-up on the Empire air route. India is now within six days of London, and Cape Town within ten days. By the new time schedule the flight from England to India, Karachi, will be reduced to five days, Singapore to eight days, and Cape Town to nine days.—British Wireless Service.

BAYONNE BOND FRAUD REVELATIONS

M. Guichard To Be Retired.

FAILURE TO DELIVER SUMMONS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

As a sequel to the non-delivery of the summons for the French ex-Ministers, M. Daladier and M. Julien Durand, to appear before the Bayonne magistrate in connection with the Stavisky affair, the Doumergue Cabinet has decided that M. Guichard, the Director of Judicial Police, who reached the retiring age some time ago, be retired on April 1.

M. Guichard, last Friday, confessed that the summons had not been delivered. It was, he said, found in the Stavisky dossier, where it must have slipped while he was studying the dossier.—Reuter.

"SVALE'S" SERIOUS POSITION.

Bad Weather Handicaps Salvage Attempts.

ANXIETY BEING FELT.

With the approach of bad weather and N.E. winds, the position of the "Svale," which is still on the rock, is becoming quite serious, said Mr. Williamson, the Manager of the Douglas Steamship Company, to the China Mail representative this afternoon.

The "Svale," an 800-ton tugboat, was wrecked on the rocks near Plover in the early hours of yesterday morning, but all passengers were removed to safety. The increasing strength of the N.E. winds is hampering all attempts to get her off. The "Svale" is being towed by the tug "Kamo," which is being used to render assistance.

HAMMERING HEARD BY THE RESCUERS

Air Pumping Machine Installed.

TURNING TURTLE IN TEETH OF A GALE

TOYO, TO-DAY.

It is now believed that some members of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat "Tomotsuru," which turned turtle in a gale off Sasebo, yesterday morning, may still be alive.

Rescue workers are making feverish efforts to reach the men imprisoned in the floating hull, as tapping sounds can be clearly heard from the interior of the ship.

A message received here from Sasebo states that hope of saving one-third of the crew of the "Tomotsuru" is expressed locally, as hammering has been heard from the inside of the hull.

The rescuers have drilled a hole into the side into which air is being pumped.—Reuter.

Vessel Turns Turtle.

TOYO, EARLIER.

The vessel was steaming in a gale, with closed hatches, when it turned turtle yesterday morning, trapping practically all aboard. So far, there are no survivors.

Knocking on the hull at 6.30 p.m. yesterday brought a response, but at 9 a.m. no replies were received. The "Tatauta" towed the "Tomotsuru" bottom-up to Sasebo at one knot per hour, and arrived at the entrance to Sasebo at 8 a.m. to-day.

The rescue work started immediately.—(Continued on Page 9)

STOP PRESS

SASEBO, TO-DAY.

Three of the twelve men rescued from the "Tomotsuru" were listed out alive at 12.25 p.m.—Reuter.

VETERANS' BONUS

INFLATIONARY BILL PASSED IN AMERICA

House Breaks With Administration.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED IN THE SENATE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed the inflationary Patman Veterans' Bonus Bill, thereby breaking with the Administration on the subject.

The Bill provides the payment of the veterans' bonus with U.S. \$2,400,000,000 in greenbacks.

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Mr. Patman states: "The purchasing power of each citizen would be increased from U.S. \$18 to U.S. \$46 through the issuance of U.S. \$2,400,000,000 worth of new currency among 5,000,000 veterans."

The House vote in favour of the Bill was 295 to 125, surpassing the hopes of the most ardent veterans' champions.

The first test vote came on the motion to discharge the House Ways and Means Committee from further consideration, thereby making the bill the House's preferred business. The vote on the motion stood at 313 to 104.

The Bill now goes to the Senate, where the Administration leaders are expected to defeat it.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CUBA HAS CREDIT FOR \$10,000,000.

Import And Export Bank Organised.

STABILISING CONDITIONS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 12, 8.08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Cuban export and import bank has been formally organised with the United States Farm Administrator, Mr. George N. Peek as President.

The bank is expected to expedite a U.S. \$10,000,000 credit to Cuba for the purchase of American silver for minting into Cuban coins for circulation throughout Cuba, in an effort to stabilise conditions.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CHINESE TROOPS GLASH.

General Sun's Forces Attacked.

PEKING, TO-DAY.

According to Chinese Reports, Shensi and Szechuan troops have begun a general attack on the forces of General Sun, who is still making sporadic attacks by the Ninghsia forces.—Reuter.



Halo Hat Takes New Forms

Ideas For Shape From Central Europe.

TRIMMED EFFECTS SEEN

Pale blue cast between duck-egg and sky is sponsored by one leading millinery creator in paper panama for cloches which are a happy compromise between off-the-forehead halo brims and regularly cut ones. One model is a perfect example of the broken-down halo aspect, the brim rising on the left and rolling up over the nape, from where it is graduated to tilt over the right eye.

The idea cannot be achieved without some scheming apparently, since a bias cut and subtle curved openings aid the movement. Apart from these brims, which all frame the face on a becoming line, crowns are given a new value through trimmed effects that make dome crowns look different from the erstwhile type clapped on with no other thought than forming the shape of a head.

An interesting shape gets its inspiration from the high-crowned hats worn in the Central States of Europe, and is due for success in all colours. It has a single contrasting coloured knife quill pierced through the high cuff near the side-front.

The halo brim will continue to charm those it becomes. One model seen has a round crown set off by a circular brim which shows a new ribbon trimming made from feathers set aslant to appear beneath the straw at the nape. This new ribbon is flat and effectively striped in narrow lines of white, green, black and red.

The Talbot halo in light green straw, with a tiny posy of black and white flowers set at the edge

Mademoiselle Odette And Her Cousin.

Mlle Odette Chapuis is a young French lady residing at 51 Avenue de Noailles in the city of Lyons. A letter recently received from her by the Paris Office of The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company contains helpful information for many of her sex.

Transcribed into English it reads as follows: "My cousin, who for a long time had seen me in poor health, said one day: 'Since the medicines you have been taking up to now have done you no good, why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which proved so helpful in my case? You will remember that I used to suffer, as you do today, from stomach troubles, indigestion, and headaches. Well, only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me any good, and you can see for yourself that I have been very healthy since taking them.'"

"I followed my cousin's advice," continues Miss Chapuis' letter, "and in my turn I recognize that it is in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I owe my restoration to health and strength. I now no longer suffer from stomach trouble, my appetite is good, I have no trouble with my digestion, and my headaches are a thing of the past."

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COAT STYLES FOR SPRING REVEALED

Seamless Sleeves Give New Touch.

CLASSIC TAILOR-MADE SUITS

The 1933 summer half-length coat has had a magnetic influence on the minds of classic tailors, and we can count upon seeing wider and better swaggers this spring. One of the foremost English tailors in Paris has given some advance news on the subject, and a glimpse of new models in which the old Raglan sleeve is replaced by a seamless one, or one that it as seamless as a sleeve can be!

These half-length coats might suggest capes with sleeves. However, hooded capes styled somewhat on the Paris policeman's winter garment make these coats look what they really are—jaunty coats with the right amount of extra "swank" added to 1933 lines to give them a different character.

Both big and small checks in exclusive English tweeds add zest to this new line which is cleverly cut on the bias, with plain or double tucked centre back seams, and classic coat revers varying turned-back roll ones.

Dark and light-toned brown and grey checks are used for individual coats that carry their jaunty widths to sway over straight skirts of the same material. Light and mid blue checked tweeds form semi-fitted full-length tailored coats.

Dark greyish slate blues are classed for suits in light-weight plain Cumberland homespun, and one model shows the blouse of broad checked homespun contrasting the blue next butterscup yellow. This contrast will strike you as looking exceptionally smart. Slate blue in English flannel is used for another suit with the jacket made on a military line.

It is a new movement for classic tailor-made suits with little up-standing collar, and dainty frogs designed of the flannel down either side. These are not braided across in true military fashion, but a neat single row of small buttons fasten the centre front which, when opened, reveals a half belt of the fabric passing across the waistline.

This indicates an otherwise unbelted waist with a little loose flap at the back bringing a feminine touch in change from the stereotyped split. The squared shoulder line is seen in tailored jackets, but without undue exaggeration. It is likewise marked in the new coat sleeves. Skirts cut on the bias are as narrow as can be imagined without being uncomfortable, and, consequently, lend a special charm to swinging half-length coats.

Whether blouses tucked-in under or "jumper" over skirts depends upon coats and jacket styles, but they are going to be interesting. You will note this from those being made in checked homespun and soft laines for the commencement of the season. There are new fancy plaques, too, showing coloured stripes and spotted effects on a white ground. One in the former category, by the way, will be worn with the slate blue flannel suit.

of the brim in front and where it is split at the centre back, indicates a slight diversion from untrimmed effects.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Salmon Fish Balls
Brown Sauce
Russian Pie
Pheasant Salad
Banana Popovers

DINNER

Minestrone Soup
Pomfret in Batter
Roast Ribs of Pork
Apple Sauce
Baked Onions
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Chestnut Surprise
Whipped Cream

Russian Pie

½ lb. of cold minced meat (cooked) 2 hard-boiled eggs, ½ an ounce of butter, 2 oz. of rice, a teaspoon of curry powder, a tablespoon of strong stock, pepper and salt, ¼ of a lb. of short or fatty pastry. Boil the rice with the curry powder, and when done mix it with the meat. Put the meat and rice into a pie dish lined with the pastry, add the butter, stock and seasoning, cut the eggs into slices and place on top mixture, cover with pastry, brush over with egg or milk, and bake in a quick oven.

Banana Popovers

1 cupful of flour, 2 eggs unbeaten, 1 cupful of milk, and a pinch of salt. Butter some small cups and put them in a hot oven. Mix the flour, salt, egg and milk together, stirring hard with a wooden spoon. When the tin cups are hissing-hot, pour in the batter, drop of piece of banana into each cup, filling each about half or two-thirds full. Bake in a very hot oven until well-puffed and golden brown. Cover with a paper and finish baking. This quantity makes one dozen popovers. Serve at once.

Minestrone Soup

1 heart of cabbage, ½ pint of green peas, 1 clove of garlic, 1 pint of rice, 2 oz. of grated cheese, 1 carrot, 3 leeks, ½ pint of French beans, 2 tomatoes, 2 oz. of butter, 4 potatoes, ½ head of celery 1 oz. of fat bacon, 3 pints of stock, salt and pepper. Wash and blanch the cabbage, drain well and shred it finely, wash and peel the potatoes, carrot and leeks, wash the celery and shred all finely. Shell the peas and cut the French beans into small diamonds. Mince the bacon and garlic finely and mash them together with a knife. Melt the butter in a pan, add the prepared vegetables and bacon and fry them without browning for 10 minutes stirring all the time. Add the stock, bring to the boil, then add the well-washed rice and the sliced tomatoes. Simmer for ½ hour or until the vegetables and soft. Stir often season and serve.

Pomfret in Batter

1 lb. of cooked fish, 1 oz. of butter, batter, 1 teaspoonful of sweet herbs if liked. Salt, pepper, 1 dessertspoonful of chopped parsley. Make the batter with ¼ lb. of flour, 1 pint of milk, 2 eggs and a pinch of salt, and let it stand for at least ½ hour. Remove the



skin and bone from the fish and break it into flakes. Put it into a well greased pie-dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and herbs. Melt the butter, and pour it over the fish, then pour on the batter. Bake in a moderate oven until the batter is firm and pale brown. Serve immediately in the pie dish.

Chestnut Surprise

Boil some chestnuts in water until soft enough to peel. Flavour half a pint of milk with vanilla and sugar, put in the peeled chestnuts, and boil them until they are perfectly soft. Pass through a colander so that the mixture has all the appearance of dish, pouring a nicely flavoured custard round, or if obtainable some whipped cream.

Lace Scarves To Be Popular

Bargains Brighten Up Dress.

COLLARLESS BLOUSES

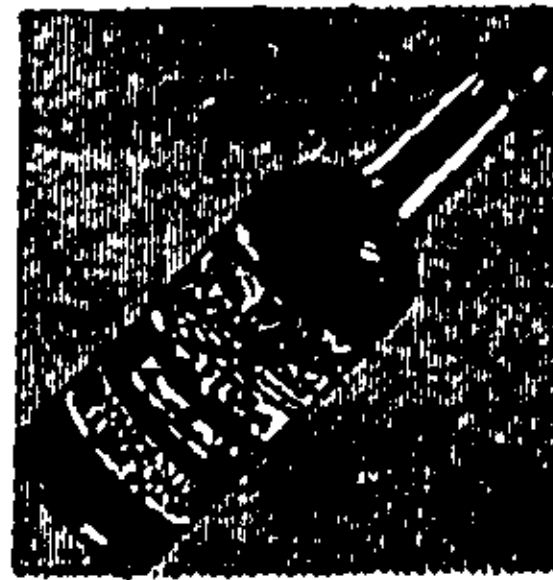
Scarves seem to have been used in a hundred ways of late, but here are two suggestions which will help to make the rather tired evening frock look new.

There are no more attractive offers, as shoppers have been quick to discover, than those to be found in the scarf range.

Buy a lace scarf—lace is to be the thing this spring.

Squares in crepe de Chine are often among the most adaptable purchases, as there are many ways of cutting up these handsome trophies to advantage. A good square can be cut to yield a scarf with pointed ends using the two corner pieces to trim the cuffs. Sometimes a matching pochette and short tie-scarf can be contrived out of a long patterned scarf that has no ornamental border.

Very becoming are the collarless designs in blouses, with long scarf-like pieces from each shoulder, that tie high, or low, at the neck as desired. The slim satin blouse of the hour rather adopts this scarf-like, or long cowl, neck finish. Others have a small straight collar, but open in front—for shorter bow or ends to form a cravat.



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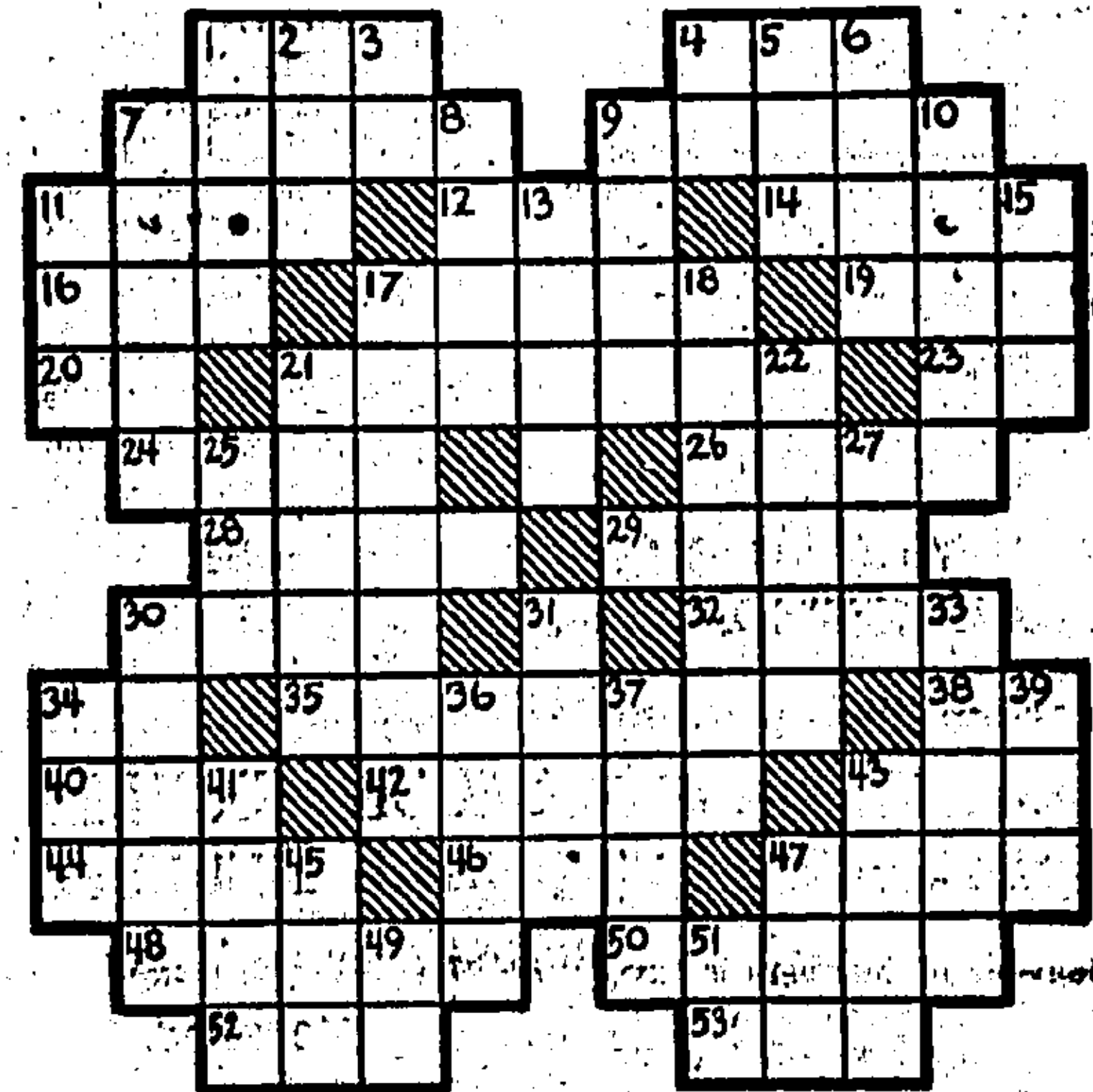


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Project out
- 4-Very warm
- 7-The garden
- 8-Abrasive
- 11-Observed
- 12-A constellation
- 14-Rave
- 16-Organ of hearing
- 17-A carpenter's tool
- 18-American poet
- 21-Indefinite article
- 22-Golf
- 23-Musical note
- 24-Covering for the foot
- 26-Current
- 28-Beelzebub
- 29-Part of the verb "to be"
- 30-Greek god of war
- 32-Tear
- 34-Because
- 35-Reduces to a lower grade

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Plural suffix
- 40-A metal
- 42-Air
- 43-Unit
- 44-Paradise
- 46-Guided
- 47-Foundation
- 48-Appearing as if gnawed
- 50-Hatred
- 52-Raw metal
- 53-Pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1-Ridicule
- 2-Vase with a foot
- 3-Preparation
- 4-Pronoun
- 5-Propeller
- 6-Sure
- 7-Depends
- 8-Story
- 9-Decline gradually
- 10-Breathes noisily when asleep

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Ocean
- 12-Grate
- 15-Golf mound
- 17-Ironed
- 18-Penetrated
- 21-Pushed with a pole
- 22-Fatigue
- 25-Pronoun
- 27-Lair
- 28-To one side
- 31-Solitary
- 33-Compact
- 34-Corroded
- 36-Measure of length
- 37-Spreads loosely for drying, as flax
- 39-Look
- 41-An emperor of Rome
- 43-A grain
- 46-Likewise not
- 47-A wood-boring tool
- 49-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 51-3,1418

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
The S.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 4th March 1934.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
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Mountain Lodge	1,778
The Kyrie	1,778
Peak Hotel	1,806
Talks Sanatorium	1,800
Mt. David	1,877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	207
Mainland.	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	2,156
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

The Howell Double.

by Ely Culbertson.

Since the widespread popularity of Howell match point Duplicate play, several new expressions have come into use. One of these is the "Howell Double." In my opinion this expression is merely the expert's alibi for any bad Penalty Double he makes—a Double of a below-game contract, for example, which results in opponents' making game.

However, there is some logic to these light Doubles, which, although they would be "horrible" in Rubber Bridge, must occasionally be made in match-point play. When you know that you can make a part-score contract which, with the 50-point bonus, will score for you between 90 and 110 points, and the opponents overcall you, and you think you can defeat their contract, it is very often advisable to double. After all, if you can score 110 points by bidding and making two spades, and instead defeat the opponents two tricks undoubted at three diamonds, you will score only 100 points and receive a very bad score on the board. However, if you double the opponents, even if it seems risky at the time, you can turn this bottom score into a top, and if the opponents fulfill their contract, in which case you almost automatically get a cold bottom, your score will probably not be much worse than if you had let them play the contract undoubted. The following hand was played in the recent Individual Masters' Tournament:—

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

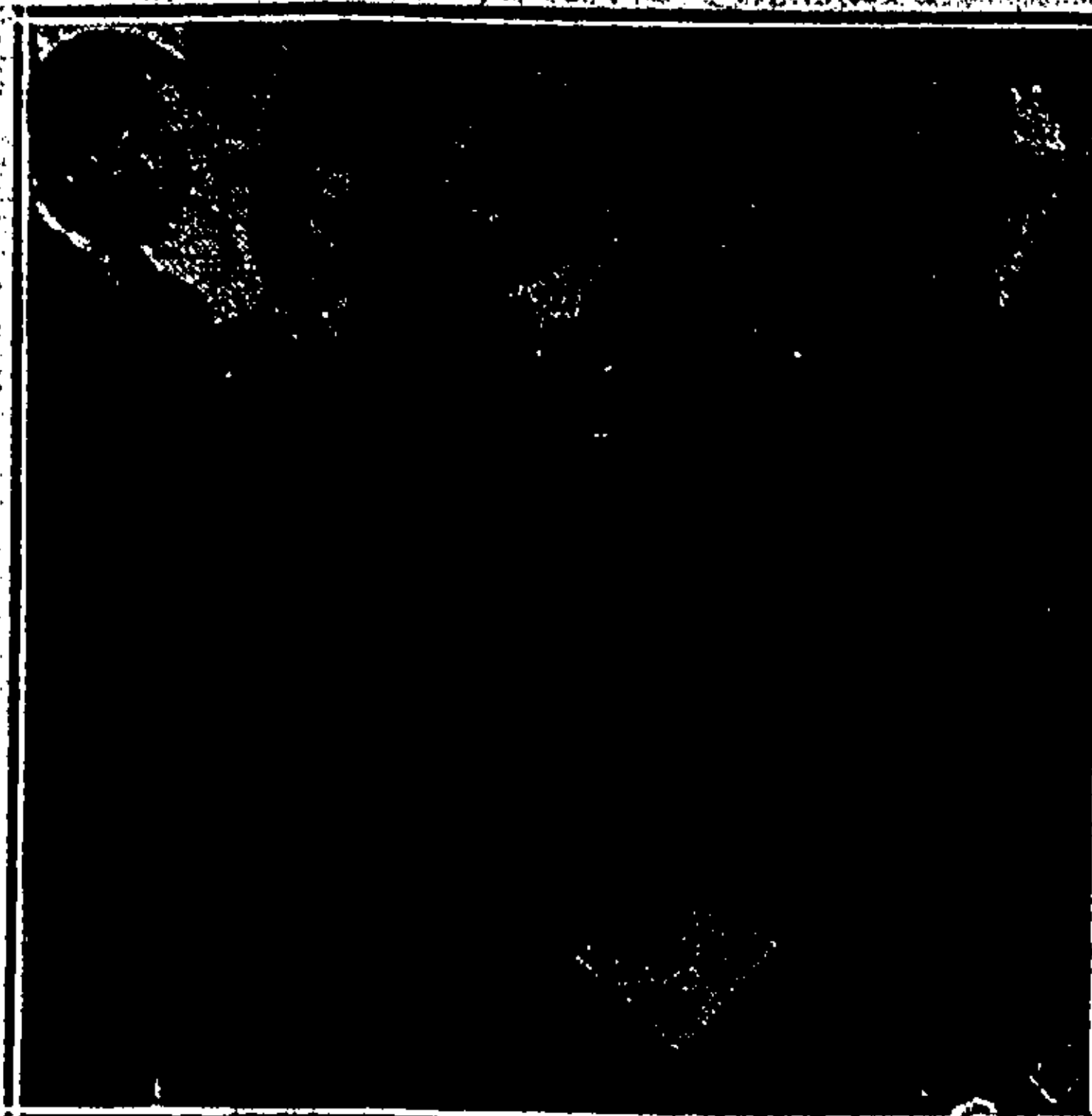
NORTH:
S—Q 10 8
H—9 6 4 2
D—8 4
C—K J 9 6
WEST:
S—A J 5 2
H—Q 8 7 6
D—A 3
C—10 8 2
EAST:
S—6
H—K J 10 3
D—K Q 10 9 7 6
C—8 5
SOUTH:
S—K 9 7 4 3
H—A
D—J 5 2
C—A Q 7 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
1 S Pass 1 NT Pass (1)
2 C Pass 2 S 3 D
D bl. (2) Pass Pass Pass
1—East decides to await developments. If the opponents play the hand at notrump he does not mind defending. If the opponents, however, stop at a low suit contract he will then enter the bidding.

2—"The Howell Double." Bad as the species is, this is one of its poorer examples. With a partner who has shown no indications of strength whatsoever South is decidedly optimistic in hoping to take five tricks.
South, however, did actually take his five tricks by an amazing defense. He opened his singleton Ace of hearts, and a look in the Dummy told him that the only hope of putting his partner in twice for ruffs was in the club suit. He knew from the bidding that East almost surely must have six diamonds and four hearts; and also one spade, as North with four spades would probably have raised the spade suit immediately rather than bid one notrump. Therefore, East could have only two clubs, and North must have the remaining four despite his having shown a preference for spades during the bidding. This preference for spades shown by North could be accounted for by the fact that the North player wished to give his partner one slight further chance without showing too much strength.

Accordingly South decided that if two tricks were to be obtained he must put his partner in with clubs on the first two rounds of that suit. To trick 3 he led a low club. North winning with the King and a spade was forced to lead a spade. South now decided to give his partner a chance to make a play. He led a low heart, and East's partner's hand was revealed. He did not care if the

Shake on Cuban Recognition



A happy moment in current Cuban history is recorded by the camera as **JENNINGS GIFFER** (left), U. S. Ambassador-designate to Cuba, shakes hands with **COMTE DE LA TORRENTA**, Cuban Secretary of State, after notifying him of the official recognition of Cuba by the United States. At right, **Manuel Marques Sterling**, new Cuban Ambassador to U.S.

GUESTS AT PENINSULA

The following is a list of the guests at the Peninsula Hotel:
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ponents made an overkick as well as their contract, as three diamonds doubled would be an unquestioned bottom on the board with or without the overkick. Therefore, to trick 4 another low club was led, and North's gambling play was rewarded. North's Knave of clubs held, and a second heart suit provided the winning trick. A distinctly bad Double in this instance was rewarded, but a very good example of a "Howell Double" was played. The Knave of clubs was led, and East's partner's hand was revealed. He did not care if the

Mr. J. E. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sindlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Miss H. Skott, Comd. and Mrs. G. Slade, Mrs. L. Stomann, Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. A. V. Striker, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surber, Mr. A. J. Swirles.
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RECENT ARRIVALS AT REPULSE BAY.

Assistant General Manager of the N.A.A.F.I.

Recent Arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel include:—Mr. & Mrs. A. Jennings of the Shanghai Waterworks, Shanghai; Mr. E. H. Cherry, Assistant General Manager of the Army, Navy and Airforce Institute, London; Mr. & Mrs. W. Anderson from the Penang office of Jardine Matheson & Co.; Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Mecklenburgh who arrived by the s.s. "Ranchi"; Mr. & Mrs. MacAndrews of Montreal, Canada; Mr. C. Whitney Coombs, New York; Mr. & Miss Sparks, Melbourne; Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Osborne, and Mr. D. Osborne, Melbourne; Mr. & Mrs. T. Brown Shanghai; Mr. & Mrs. E. C. T. Carden, London; Miss E. Weber, Canton; Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Morris, Havana; Mr. & Mrs. Krogseth of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Amoy; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wesley Whittemore, San Francisco; Mr. & Mrs. Dunne, Singapore.

DOG SAVES FOUR LIVES.

Raises Alarm During Night Fire.

Four lives were saved in a fire at Ham Common, Kingston, by a 8-year-old Alredale dog.
In the middle of the night the family were awakened by the dog, Ross, which rushed upstairs and began scratching frantically at the door of her master's bedroom. Following her downstairs, Mr. S. H. Somers saw smoke coming from beneath the door of the lounge. When he opened the door he found the room full of flames.
"If it had not been for Ross," Mr. Somers told Reuter, "my wife and two children would have been burned to death." Reuter.

VILLAGE ARRESTED FOR POACHING.

Many Guns Found In Police 'Haul.'

Nearly every man in the village of Dumbell has been arrested for poaching, following a "raid" on the village in the neighbouring parish of Collogne.
The police had been informed that the village was making a "raid" on the neighbouring parish of Collogne, and that many guns were being hidden there. The police had been informed that the village was making a "raid" on the neighbouring parish of Collogne, and that many guns were being hidden there. The police had been informed that the village was making a "raid" on the neighbouring parish of Collogne, and that many guns were being hidden there.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"—KING'S THEATRE.

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."
Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond, an American, and Raoul Roulien, as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "Flying Piano" and woos her with original compositions.

Later she is spirited aloft by Roulien, but Raymond gets aboard the same plane; and in the climax Roulien is bested in love, and Dolores and Raymond are married far above the clouds by the plane's pilot.

The production is enacted by an all-star cast, including Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, celebrated idol of New York and London, and a chorus of 200 beauties, selected from 10,000 applicants.

MAIL REVIEW

"DANCING LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, two of the most prominent stars on the screen, are cast in a thrilling story of back-stage life and romance in "Dancing Lady."
The story is of a chorus girl in a burlesque show who is offered marriage by an attractive millionaire play-boy. She refuses him, however, and prefers the precarious existence of a dancer and gives her love to the stage-manager.

The glamorous Joan Crawford, who won praise in "Modern Maidens," gives a very striking performance and is well supported by Clark Gable, as the debonaire stage-manager, Franchot Tone, as the millionaire suitor, May Robson, Nelson Eddy, Winnie Lightner and Robert Benchley.

MAIL REVIEW

"A ONE WAY PASSAGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

"One Way Passage," Warner Brothers' latest production, features two prominent screen stars, Kay Francis and William Powell, in a stirring drama on board a luxury liner. The picture is claimed to be the greatest effort made by the Warner Brothers Company, and the best team work of the two well-known stars.

MAIL REVIEW

"I'M NO ANGEL"—STAR THEATRE.

Mae West, the exotic star of "She Done Him Wrong," has been principal role in the latest Paramount production, "I'm No Angel," now showing at the Star Theatre.
Sensational and daring in its story, the picture moves with fast and uninterrupted action, combining wit and humour with an extremely novel ending.
Mae West carries her role superbly as a "one-time" "honky-tonk" dancer who has broken into New York society, and is ably supported by a strong cast which includes Gertrude Michael, Kent Taylor and Cary Grant. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE JUNGLE MYSTERY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Jungle Mystery," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a thrilling mystery drama of darkest Africa, based on the famous story "The Ivory Trail," by Talbot Mundy, and deals with the adventures of two explorers who encounter a savage apeman in their wanderings.
The principal roles are admirably portrayed by Tom Tyler, Noah Berry, Junior, and Cecilia Parker.

MAIL REVIEW

"OLIVER'S BIRD"—KING'S THEATRE.

The picture is a most opportunity to demonstrate the talents of Oliver, who is featured in the picture with great success.

RADIO

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from L. J. Hong Kohn Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.20 p.m.—Rugby: Press, News, etc.
1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.50 p.m.—Closing, Local Stock Questions, etc.
7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 35th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2).
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 8).
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Pianoforte Solo—
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Siacato Etude (Rubinstein).
Mitscha Levitzki.

Song—
By the Water of Minnetonka (Laurance).
The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Dance of the Mattelotte (Winterhitz).
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—The Rebel (Wallace).
Son O'Mine (Wallace).
Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—
(a) Filtration in a Chinese Garden (Chasina).
(b) Rush Hour in Hong Kong (Chasina).
Improvisation in A Flat (Chopin).
Benno Moisewitsch.

Song—
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
A Summer Night (Marais & Goring Thomas).
Doris Vane (Soprano).

Violin Solo—
Kreisler Serenade (Lehar).
Fraserita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—
(a) O Mistress Mine (b) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Quilter).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).

8-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme.

1. Sonata in B flat minor (Chopin).
2. L'ile Joyeuse (Debussy).
9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcasted from the Studio).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby: Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

LOST CITY FOUND IN ALBANIA.

Beautiful Mosaics And Statues.

Belgrade.
The ruins of the ancient city of Butrinto, which according to tradition was founded by Helenus, the only son of the ill-fated Priam, King of Troy, to survive the destruction of his native city by the Greeks, are believed to have been found by Italian archaeologists in Albania.

Excavations have already brought to light a fine gate of Roman type, some beautifully carved stone lions, a chamber with an exquisite mosaic floor, a temple to Asclepius, patron of doctors, and a number of statues of nymphs.

An interesting necropolis of Greek times has also been found, but has not yet been explored. Reuter.

GAVE AWAY WIFE TO PAY DEBT.

Creditor Pleased.

Warren.
When he was unable to pay, his creditor suggested that he should divorce his wife, whom the creditor wanted to marry.
The merchant agreed, and now everybody is satisfied. Reuter.

The picture is a most opportunity to demonstrate the talents of Oliver, who is featured in the picture with great success.

Sporting Page

AN IRISH HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE HAS YET TO BE FOUND

VILLA AND POMPEY FAVOURED TO CLASH IN THE FINAL

Huddersfield Expected To Retain Grip.

SPURS CHALLENGE

The following is Ranger's Home Soccer Forecast of Saturday's games:

F. A. CUP—SEMI FINAL

Manchester C. v Aston V.
(at Huddersfield)
Leicester C. v Portsmouth
(at Birmingham)

FIRST DIVISION

CHelsea (0) v Wednesday (2)
Huddersfield (0) v Everton (2)
Liverpool (1) v Birmingham (0)
Sheffield U. (3) v Newcastle (1)
Stoke (1) v Middlesbrough (1)
Tottenham (1) v W. Brom. (1)
Wolves (2) v Blackburn (3)

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton (1) v Southampton (1)
Bradford (1) v Swansea (0)
Brentford (1) v Blackpool (1)
Burnley (0) v Norwich (2)
Grimsby (1) v Millwall (1)
Manchester U. (4) v Fulham (3)
Notts F. (2) v Lincoln (3)
Oxford (2) v Port Vale (1)
Plymouth (2) v Hull (1)
Preston (3) v Notts C. (0)
W. Ham (0) v Bury (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (1) v Newport (2)
Bristol R. (5) v Brighton (3)
Cardiff (4) v Norwich (2)
Charlton (1) v Q.N.S. F.C. (1)
Coventry (4) v Luton (0)
Crystal P. (4) v Swindon (3)
Exeter (2) v Bristol C. (0)
Gillingham (3) v Clapton (1)
Reading (4) v N'ampton (0)
Southend (4) v Aldershot (1)
Watford (0) v Torquay (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accington (5) v New Brighton (4)
Barnsley (0) v Chester (3)
Chesterfield (1) v Rotherham (1)
Darlington (2) v Halifax (1)
Gateshead (2) v Crewe (1)
Hartlepool (0) v Barrow (1)
Mansfield (1) v Doncaster (2)
Rochdale (1) v Walsall (1)
Southport (2) v Stockport (1)
Thrummere (2) v York (3)
Wrexham (2) v Carlisle (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen (2) v Hamilton (1)
Ayr (3) v Celtic (3)
Clyde (1) v Queen's Pk. (2)
Dundee (4) v Airdrie (1)
Falkirk (3) v Hearts (1)
Hibernians (1) v Celtic (1)
Motherwell (1) v Partick (1)
Rangers (2) v Kilmarnock (0)
St. Johnstone (1) v Queen's Pk. (1)
Third Lanark (1) v St. Mirren (3)

FORECASTLE MEN IN FINAL

Berwick Soccer Cup Encounter.

In the semi-final round of the H.M.S. Berwick soccer cup at the Valley yesterday, the Forecastle Men defeated the Chief and Petty officers by 5 goals to 1.

Worthington (3), Sprague, and Pittaway scored for the winners, while Barrow netted the only goal for the Chiefs and P.O.'s.

Forecastle Men: Clear, Long, Boyd, Kennedy, Vockery, Canall, Hambley, Sprague, Pittaway, Walker, Worthington and Long.
Chiefs and P.O.'s: Mitchell, Stockley, Buchanan, Gloyne, Thompson, Aldin, Westlake, Ashley, Barrow, Mathie, and Comsky.

BASKETBALL CANCELLED

Last night's fixtures in the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, were postponed, owing to the observance of the club's anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death.



THE "Golden Hawk" (Liverpool) and Harry Brooks (Huddersfield) in the free style wrestling bout at Olympia, London. The "Hawk" gets a leg hold, while Brooks gets a head lock. The Golden Hawk won by two falls to one.—(S. & G.)

EASTERN OLYMPIAD PROGRAMME FIXED

LOS ANGELES POMP TO BE ENACTED

COLOURFUL MEETING

Manila, Saturday.

THE officials of the local amateur athletic federation are now putting the final touches to the programme of the Far Eastern Olympics which will be held here from May 12 to May 19, inclusive.

The dates for holding the various competitive events in which China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo China and other Oriental countries will vie for premier honours are already fixed.

THE pomp and grandeur attending the opening ceremony of the last world olympics at Los Angeles will be re-enacted here in all its vividness when the Oriental sports classics are formally opened on May 12. The opening ceremony will be very colourful and officials of the local amateur athletic federation are seeing to it that the affair will be a huge success.

A colourful display of Oriental flags, representing each nation in the Far East that are competing in the meet; the blare of trumpets, announcing the entrance into the arena of the cream of the athletes of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo China and other Oriental countries, the raising of the colours and the playing of the national anthem of each nation are among the features of the opening ceremony of the forthcoming Far Eastern Championship Games.

HIGH OFFICIALS PRESENT

The opening ceremony of the meet will also be an occasion for a formal gathering of high officials of the government of China, the Philippines, Japan, French Indo China and other countries.

The full programme of the meet calls for the tournament comprising baseball, track and field, all-around championships, aquatics, tennis, soccer football, basketball, volleyball, amateur boxing and pistol and rifle shooting to be completed in approximately nine days.

The baseball championship series will be held on May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The track and field championships will be held for two days, May 13 and 14, while the all-around championships, consisting of the decathlon and pentathlon, will be conducted on May 15 and 16.

The aquatic programme will be staged on May 16, 17, 18 and 19. The events scheduled on each day follow: May 16—50 metre free style, trials; 200 metre breast stroke, trials; 400 metre free style, trials; May 17—50 metre free style, trials; 100 metre breast stroke, trials; 100 metre free style, trials; May 18—100 metre breast stroke, trials; 1500 metre free style, trials; May 19—1500 metre free style, trials.

trials; 100 metre back stroke, trials; May 19—100 metre free style, final; 1500 metre free style, final; 100 metre back stroke, final; 800 metre relay, final.

TENNIS ON MAY 13

The tennis tournament is scheduled on May 13, 14, 17 and 18. The soccer football tournament will take place on May 12, 17 and 19. Basketball games are to be played on May 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

The volley ball series will be held on May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Amateur boxing is scheduled from May 14 to 17.

On the 18th, the Philippine amateur athletic federation plans to have a playground demonstration.

No date has as yet been fixed for pistol and rifle shooting. The closing ceremony and distribution of prizes will take place on May 19.



HO AND TSUI IN SEMI-FINAL

Owen Hughes & Cannon Do Well.

Ho Ka Lau and Tsui Wai Pui, leading Chinese pair, entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday when they beat H. Owen Hughes and Capt. P. S. Cannon by 6-4, 4-6, 5-3.

Surprisingly extended the Inter-Porters will now meet H.D. and S.A. Rumlahn, holders for the last nine years.

PROGRAMME FOR SECOND EXTRA

Two-Day Meeting Starts March 31.

TWENTY-TWO EVENTS

The following is the programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on March 31 and April 2:

1. 12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).
2. 1.00 P.M.—Wachow Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won \$200 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
3. 2.30 P.M.—New Bridge Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
4. 3.00 P.M.—Fatsan Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this Season barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
5. 3.30 P.M.—Shameen Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
6. 4.00 P.M.—Hoson Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won \$200 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
7. 4.30 P.M.—Shek Pai Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Winners of more than two races at race meetings of this Club since January 1, 1934, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
8. 5.00 P.M.—Shameen Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
9. 5.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
10. 6.00 P.M.—Kongmun Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
11. 6.30 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Notes:—One entry will be made for the Shameen Stakes (Races Nos. 5 and 8). The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

5. 3.30 P.M.—Shameen Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9. 5.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

10. 6.00 P.M.—Kongmun Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$200 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

11. 6.30 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

12. 7.00 P.M.—Sugar Loaf Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$500 in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

13. 7.30 P.M.—Blue Foot Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won \$500 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

14. 8.00 P.M.—Bester Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of 2 races, 7 lb.; of 3 races, 10 lb.; of 4 or more races, 15 lb. penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

15. 8.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

16. 9.00 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

17. 9.30 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

18. 10.00 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Third Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

19. 10.30 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Fourth Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

WITHDRAWAL MAY RESULT

CHINA TEAM NOW TAKING SHAPE UNDER H.W. LEE

SCOTLAND'S STRONG DEFENCE

(BY STICKS).

A representative for Ireland is still being sought, and in view of the proximity of the International Tournament it is seriously thought that Ireland will have to withdraw from the series. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, who twice captained the Irish International team and who was originally to have taken charge, is away with H.M.S. Suffolk. Thus with the withdrawal of Germany, this leaves only six of the original eight teams nominated.

The Portuguese team is still unsettled, but Mr. A. Xavier, their representative, informs me that the side will be selected after the Club de Recreio friendly match against the Radio to-morrow.

Prominent players in the side will be A. M. Rodrigues, who was the outstanding "find" in the recent Macao Interport trials, A. J. Pintos, A. Xavier, A. A. dos Remedios, A. P. Eca da Silva (goal), A. P. Sousa, Silva-Netto, and Nolasco de Silva.

THE Chinese team is also taking

shape, many of the University players being invited to play. The team will in all probability be led to H. W. Lee the Club and former Oxford University goalkeeper. Other players are R. H. Wong, in goal, Boon Hok Lam, Ong Ewe Hin, Goh Teih Wah, Lee Cheung Onn, Lau Chen Tang, Ng Bau Kool and Tang Po Suen.

Strong Scots Defence

All efforts are being made by Mr. J. Rodger, to get in touch with all local Scottish players. Several names are already in hand, among whom are George Dupcan, the former Hong Kong Club goalkeeper, Jack Rodger, and C. Blackburn (Police), thus forming a very sound defence.

D. McLeellan should be the first choice for the pivot position, when he will possibly be supported by J. T. K. Gilchrist, the well-known "X" and former Radio captain, and A. A. R. Duncan, the Hong Kong Club second eleven player.

Lt. Donald (Navy) would make a fine right-wing player, if his ship returns in time, but this is unlikely.

Owen Hughes At Centre Half

Captain Smeathers, of the South Wales Borderers, is in charge of the Welsh team for the International Tournament and the team is given below.

H. Owen-Hughes, the Club winger, is the captain, and will be seen at centre-half.

The Welsh team will probably be: Flynn, Mason, Isaacs, Jones (89), Halford, Jones (25), H. Owen Hughes (captain), Jones (85), Jones (49), Johnson, and Lt. de Winton, which is practically a Borderers' team.

England's Possibilities

The English side which was selected last week showed promise.

as "A" and "B" Classes, barred Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

10. 6.00 P.M.—Nicholson Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won \$500 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

11. 6.30 P.M.—Vista Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

12. 7.00 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

13. 7.30 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Third Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

14. 8.00 P.M.—Kallit Handicap.—(Fourth Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

ing form in the first trial game

against the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., on Sunday. E. V. Reed was an absentee, but his position at left-half was ably filled by A. E. P. Guest, who with H. J. D. Lowe gave the best display in the team. Lt. Metcalfe was a tower of strength in the full-back line, but A. A. Dand was slow.

The forwards showed excellent combination, though a much better understanding could be developed with a little more practice. Lt. Hocquard was fast the left wing, but showed a tendency to be caught "off side," thus spoiling many opportunities. Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Bartlett, R.N., showed up well, their marksmanship being a feature of the game. A Senior, the Club second eleven centre-forward, played a surprisingly good game on the right-wing.

India Beat Naval Team

The Indian team are putting in strenuous practice for their forthcoming match against Wales in the first round on March 19. Following their drawn game against the greatly strengthened St. Andrew's Club team last Friday, thus met and defeated the Navy Lower Deck on the Marina ground on Sunday by 5 goals to 1.

The forward line, which was at full strength, gave a much better account of themselves, the combination between Lal Singh and Kalwant Singh providing the feature of the game. The Indians led at half-time through Aytar Singh and Kartar Singh, while in the second half Kalwant Singh netted twice and Lal Singh added the fifth.

The Navy side obtained their only goal through Gill.

The following were the teams: India: Nur Mohammed, Pardumas Singh, S. T. Mohammed, M. H. Hassan, Dulla Singh, A. D. Mohammed, Khuba Bux, Kartar Singh, Aytar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Lal Singh. Navy Lower Deck: Wyley, Durroughs, Johnson, Hooper, McKenna, Hodges, Burdett, Hetherington, Gill, Dunsington and Wallis.

The Malaya Visit

Arrangements for the forthcoming visit of a Malaya team for the Interport Hockey contest will be fully discussed at a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association next Tuesday. The final confirmation of the visit was received in a cable last week from Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., who is at present in Singapore. The team will arrive on the 14. Naledra on April 4, and remain in the Colony for approximately a week.

Question of Naval Players

Probably the chief point for discussion at the meeting will be the question whether Naval representatives will be permitted to play for the Colony, and it is stated that Singapore, as a British port, has

ADVENTURE WIN FIRST RUGBY GAME

Decisive Win Over The Berwick.

GAME AT THE VALLEY

In a friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday, the H.M.S. Adventure fifteen, who were playing their first game in the Colony, defeated H.M.S. Berwick by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

Twine and Evans went over for tries for the newcomers, while Langmead, the well-known soccer forward, and Roantrree were outstanding for the losers.

H.M.S. Adventure:—Bailey, Nealme, Johns, Philip, Williams, Lt. Parke, Smith, Angear, Twine, Nott, Lt. Colard, Lt. Pear, Picton and Evans.

H.M.S. Berwick:—Blask, Thomas, Hudson, Langmead, Wilton, Roantrree, Jones, Pascoe, Dryer, Gracie, Cadwell, Jeffries, Dumbleton, Corp and S. Jones.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Six Games Arranged For To-morrow.

The following is the draw for the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, the First Round of which will be played to-morrow.

H.M.S. Cumberland "A" v. S.W.B. "B", referee Dr. Selby.

H.K.F.C. v. Army Small Units, referee Maj. Gottwaltz.

H.M.S. Adventure v. R. A. Stonecutters, referee Maj. Gottwaltz.

H.K. & S. Bank v. H.M.S. Tamar and S.S., referee Maj. MacIntyre.

H.M.S. Cumberland "B" v. Lincoln, referee Maj. MacIntyre.

S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lyemmon, referee Dr. Selby.

Kowloon and H.M.S. Cornwall enter the Second Round with byes.

Play commences Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. and on Saturday the competition commences at 3 o'clock. The Blarney Stone Rugby Sevens Challenge Shield is being competed for the first time.

ARMY TEAM HELD BY BORDERERS.

Goal Down At The Interval.

The Army team competing in the Triangular Hockey Tournament shared six goals with the South Wales Borderers in a practice game on the U. S. & C. ground yesterday after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Johnson (2) and Jones scored for the Borderers, and Senior, Kirtar Singh, and Garthwaite scored for the representative eleven, who were without Hulford at centre-half.

The Army drew with the Club in the first game in the series.

also an equal calling on their services.

Names To Conjure With

It is understood that a series of trials will be staged before the selection of the Colony team, and it is not now out of place to mention the names of several prominent players who did not take part in the trials, namely: Lt. Hocquard (Lincoln), who will offer serious challenge to Lal Singh (Punjab) for the left-wing position; D. McLeellan, considered by many to be the finest centre-half in the Colony; A. E. P. Guest, another very useful half-back; and Lt. Metcalfe (Army), in view of his fine display in the Macao Services Interport match, and in recent games for the Army.

Club's Fine Rally

The Hong Kong Club put up a fine display in the first match of the Triangular Tournament, this season when they recovered after a poor start to force the Army to draw. They were masters of

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST COLUMN)

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Cpl. Catlin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
G. A. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	15	0	75	6	12.50
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)	11.3	0	51	4	12.75
Major Sarsfield (R.A.M.C.)	6	1	26	2	13.00
P. E. Baskett (H.K.C.C.)	19.2	2	52	4	13.00
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	45.3	3	160	12	13.33
A. P. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	51	13	147	11	13.36
G. A. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	38.4	6	121	9	13.44
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	18	1	82	6	13.66
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	8	0	41	3	13.66
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	42	12	124	9	13.77
K. L. Ng (University)	45.4	5	158	11	14.36
J. Barnes (C.S.C.C.)	20.2	1	117	8	14.62
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	79.2	21	224	15	14.93
Spr. Creagh (R.E.)	15	3	47	3	15.66
Pte. Haines (R.A.M.C.)	21	5	94	6	15.66
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	40	4	142	9	15.77
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	48	3	16.00
Cpl. Millington (R.A.M.C.)	51	2	215	13	16.54
F. Hiptoola (University)	29	6	117	7	16.71
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	49.3	10	203	12	16.91
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	6	0	34	2	17.00
J. Forrest (Police)	65	7	258	15	17.20
F. Minty (C.S.C.C.)	44.1	6	249	14	17.71
N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	18.5	1	71	4	17.75
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	38	11	107	6	17.88
T. H. King (Police)	23	8	90	5	18.00
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	16	1	74	4	18.50
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	47	3	189	10	18.90
A. E. Lewis (Navy)	31	2	115	6	19.16
J. Lewis (Navy)	12	1	39	2	19.50
W. H. G. Hirst (E.C.C.)	11	0	40	2	20.00
F. A. Mann (K.C.C.)	4	0	20	1	20.00

The qualification is two matches and an average of 20 and under.
The R.A.C. bowling against the Navy is not included owing to faulty scoring.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE AVERAGES

SENIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete premier league cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	6	213	58	3	71.00
A. M. Rodriguez (University)	6	258	103*	1	51.60
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	5	199	100*	1	49.75
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	6	292	95	0	48.66
E. C. Finch (K.C.C.)	6	287	97	0	44.50
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	5	199	58	0	39.80
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	149	87	1	37.25
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	5	109	55*	2	36.33
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	5	103	56	2	34.33
Capt. Williams (Army)	5	166	87	0	33.20
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	5	93	32	2	31.00
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	5	148	53*	1	29.60
E. F. Finch (K.C.C.)	6	144	75	1	28.80
Major Bonavia (Army)	3	86	44	0	28.66
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	5	110	46	1	27.50
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	3	52	30	1	26.00
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	151	83	0	25.16
Capt. Mitchell (Army)	4	93	51	0	23.25
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	4	69	39	1	23.00
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	4	92	37	0	23.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	5	114	51	1	22.80
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	4	91	53	0	22.75
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	6	124	32	0	20.66
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	28	1	18.50
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
Lt. Williams (Army)	5	73	38	1	18.25
J. L. Youngs (C.C.C.)	7	87	32	2	17.40
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	3	51	49	0	17.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	5	85	28	0	17.00
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	85	49	0	17.00
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	92	22*	1	15.33
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	5	76	39	0	15.20
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	5	59	27*	1	14.75
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	100	32	0	14.28
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	4	57	49	0	14.25
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	4	55	22	0	13.75
D. Hunt (University)	6	81	28	0	13.50
A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.)	3	40	30	0	13.33
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	50	24	0	12.50
A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	6	74	32	0	12.33
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	6	60	32	1	12.00
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	4	25	15	2	12.50
H. L. Ozorio (University)	4	37	19*	1	12.33
Lt. Walker (Army)	4	34	22	1	11.33
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	76	31	0	10.85
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	4	31	24	1	10.33

The qualification for the above table is two completed innings and an average above 10.
*denotes not out

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	68.5	20	131	22	5.95
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	12.4	3	42	6	7.00
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	72	19	182	23	7.91
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
C. S. M. Elwin (Army)	41.5	9	117	14	8.35
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	42.5	6	156	18	8.66
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	78.4	13	252	20	12.60
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	73.5	18	198	15	13.20
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	62	16	200	15	13.33
A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	10	2	43	3	14.33
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	32	2	160	11	14.54
Lt. Marham (Navy)	19.4	2	59	4	14.75
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	5.2	0	31	2	15.50
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	59	10	205	13	15.76
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	51	11	143	9	15.88
D. K. Samy (University)	21	2	83	5	16.60
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	36	6	103	6	17.16
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	15.5	1	88	5	17.20
H. Nomanbhoy (University)	29	3	108	6	18.00
H. G. Wallington (C.S.C.C.)	19	3	76	4	19.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	29	7	95	5	19.00
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	10.3	0	39	2	19.50
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	27.4	3	100	5	20.00

The qualification for the above table is two wickets in two matches and an average not exceeding 20.

HOCKEY

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the situation during the closing stages of a fast game. Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Ravenhill were outstanding for the Army in the defence, but a change in the Club forward line in the second half when Telly came in from the wing to displace J. E. Noronha at inside-left, made all the difference, and the equaliser was quickly obtained. The next Triangular Tournament match will be between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Navy, at King's Park, to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Saints Should beat Police

The St. Andrew's Club have been very much in the limelight in the Mamak Tournament during the past two weeks. Except for two defeats at the hands of comparatively weak teams, due to sheer carelessness, the Saints have proved their superiority over nearly every team in the League, and at the moment are quite the strongest. Defeating the Radio in a sensational game and forcing the Saints to a draw (though many had not yet been convinced that they were greatly assisted by Gur-bachan Singh), the Saints are fully expected to carry off the two points against the Police in their forthcoming match at the end of this month. The date is now being arranged between the two captains, C. Perkins and A. E. P. Guest. The Police, however, are in a safe position as Mamak champions for the first time—the Radio have held the title on the only other two occasions.

Several prominent players are leaving the Colony, shortly, including, T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.), Gur-bachan Singh (Radio) and Min. Singh (Radio).

Mamak Meeting

A Mamak Hockey Tournament meeting will be held on Friday when various matters will be discussed. The Police are again champions, although the Mamak title is still a draw (though many had not yet been convinced that they were greatly assisted by Gur-bachan Singh), the Saints are fully expected to carry off the two points against the Police in their forthcoming match at the end of this month. The date is now being arranged between the two captains, C. Perkins and A. E. P. Guest. The Police, however, are in a safe position as Mamak champions for the first time—the Radio have held the title on the only other two occasions.



SMALL UNITS PLAY BORDERERS.

Friendly Cricket.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units. Selected XI in a friendly cricket match against the South Wales Borderers on Saturday at Soekunpoo, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:

Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. (Capt.), Cpl. L. J. Welsh, R.M.S.C., Lieut. J. Walker, R.E., Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sgt. W. H. Fodd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Fodd, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Cpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C., Sgt. T. Tucker, R.E., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., and Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C.

I.R.C. Lawn Tennis Draws

Colony Champion In Second Round.

WELL-KNOWN COUSINS DO NOT PAIR TOGETHER

S. A. RUMJAHN, Colony lawn tennis champion, has drawn a bye in the Indian Recreation Club Championship, the draw for which has just been announced. As in former years the Rumjahn cousins winners of the Colony title for the last nine years and favourites this year, are not playing together in the I.R.C. doubles championship. Sirdar is playing with M. I. Razack and "H.D." with A. R. Minu, the Interport cricketer. The following are the draws for the five tournaments in correct order:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round—

M. O. Hosen v. S. A. R. Bux

First Round—

H. D. Rumjahn v. A. R. Minu

S. A. Ismail v. A. H. Sufiad

Firdos Khan v. I. M. A. Razack

A. H. Rumjahn v. A. H. Madar

Second Round—

S. A. Rumjahn v. A. A. Rumjahn

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into Second Round—

A. R. Minu & H. D. Rumjahn

First Round—

A. A. Rumjahn & Y. el Arculli

Firdos Khan & M. A. Khan

A. H. Madar & S. A. Ismail v. S. A. Rumjahn

Rumjahn v. M. I. Razack

Bye Into Second Round—

I. M. A. Razack & A. H. Sufiad

NOVICES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into Second Round—

A. Baker

First Round—

A. E. Ismail v. A. Rahman

E. Heptulla v. F. M. Rumjahn

A. K. Minu v. I. Haroon

M. I. Razack v. A. J. Sufiad

J. Kotewall v. E. Nazarin

A. Butt v. S. Abbas

S. H. Bux v. T. Hamet

RINGLES HANDICAP

Second Round—

A. A. Rumjahn v. A. Butt

A. E. Ismail v. Y. el Arculli

M. I. Razack v. I. Haroon

T. Hamet v. M. I. Razack v. A. A. Rumjahn

M. P. Madar v. Firdos Khan

E. Heptulla v. S. A. Rumjahn

J. Kotewall v. A. R. Minu

A. K. Ismail v. T. Hamet

A. H. Rumjahn v. M. Hassan

Second Round—

M. Y. Adal

A. H. Madar v. A. Rahman

A. E. Ismail v. H. D. Rumjahn

DOUBLES HANDICAP

Second Round—

S. O. Bux & M. Hassan

S. Abbas & Y. el Arculli v. S. A. R. Bux & A. Rahman

T. Hamet & M. I. Razack v. A. A. Rumjahn & H. D. Rumjahn

M. P. Madar & M. U. Razack v. A. H. Madar & E. Heptulla

S. A. Rumjahn & J. Kotewall v. M. Y. Adal & Firdos Khan

A. H. Madar & M. A. Khan v. F. M. Rumjahn & E. el Arculli

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete Junior League cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
Sgt. Taylor (R.E.)	2	105	96	0	52.50
L. E. Jupp (H.E.C.C.)	3	155	79	0	51.66
Lt.-Comdr. Besant (Navy)	4	95	63*	2	47.50
A. B. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	3	139	65	0	46.33
R. S. W. Patterson (H.E.C.C.)	2	85	57	0	42.50
W. A. Reed (Recrelo)	11	337	102*	3	42.12
W. H. B. Rigg (H.E.C.C.)	2	79	40	0	39.50
L. S. Hinder (Navy)	2	79	43	0	39.50
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	10	345	78	1	38.33
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	5	141	103*	1	35.25
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	9	301	68	0	33.44
Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	3	96	76	0	32.00
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	10	279	74	1	31.00
W. Sparrow (G.C.C.)	8	247	65	0	30.87
H. J. Armstrong (H.E.C.C.)	8	233	58	0	29.12
P. Dunne (K.C.C.)	6	105	55*	2	26.25
Lt. Comdr. Hughes (Navy)	5	104	58*	1	26.00
G. A. Guterres (Recrelo)	9	128	37*	4	25.63
P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.)	7	125	59*	2	25.00
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	4	73	34	1	24.33
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	9	189	41*	1	23.62
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	9	188	38*	2	22.57
S./Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	7	167	64	0	22.42
Lt.-Comdr. Palasret (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	9	147	62*	2	21.00
W. L. Clarke (Police)	8	126	48*	2	21.00
M. d'Arenall (I.R.C.)	8	165	45*	0	20.62
A. Prata (Recrelo)	10	144	34	3	20.57
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	82	51*	1	20.50
W. L. Leonard (K.C.C.)	2	40	37	0	20.00
W. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	8	117	43*	2	19.50
A. A. Dand (K.C.C.)	5	77	45*	1	19.25
E. A. Carey (Police)	8	134	57*	1	19.14
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	7	133	60	0	19.00
P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	8	130	53	1	18.57
T. Talbot (H.K.C.C.)	4	36	33	2	18.00
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	4	54	40	1	18.00
A. B. Tata (University)	5	88	44	0	17.60
S. Fernando (University)	6	105	38	0	17.50
Comdr. Lindzell (Navy)	2	35	22	0	17.50
E. Soares (Recrelo)	11	192	47	0	17.45
A. A. Aziz (I.R.C.)	7	83	36*	2	16.80
K. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	8	99	66*	2	16.50
K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	99	39*	2	16.50
M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	5	82	34	0	16.40
P. W. Goh (University)	6	65	21*	2	16.25
A. Kirby (Police)	3	47	35	0	15.66
W. W. Grinnatt (C.S.C.C.)	4	61	31	0	15.25
W. Meadows (Police)	5	76	48	0	15.20
L. A. Alves (Recrelo)	10	151	47	0	15.10
/Sgt. Tighe (R.A.S.C.)	2	30	25	0	15.00
H. Baker (I.R.C.)	7	58	41*	3	14.50
raj. Denvir (R.A.M.C.)	7	96	40	0	13.71
te. Gaulty (R.A.M.C.)	3	27	15*	1	13.50
vr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	5	67	21	0	13.40
gt. Tipples (R.A.S.C.)	3	40	30	0	13.33
A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	92	20*	2	13.14
M. N. da Silva (Recrelo)	4	52	31	0	13.00
B. Lewis (Navy)	3	39	27	0	13.00
A. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	2	26	18	0	13.00
Abbas (C.C.C.)	7	77	26*	1	12.83
E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	7	76	20	1	12.66
R. Wynne (Police)	6	75	26	0	12.50
or. Pezz (R.E.)	5	50	22	1	12.50
A. L. Rickett (C.S.C.C.)	2	25	21	0	12.50
F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	100	42	0	12.50
H. Loughlin (Police)	8	99	33	0	12.37
Hyde (K.C.C.)	6	60	20	1	12.00
Jex (K.C.C.)	5	60	27	0	12.00
ol. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	5	59	43	0	11.80
le. Leigh (R.A.M.C.)	7	47	11*	3	11.75
e. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.)	6	35	17*	3	11.66
Hiptoola (University)	2	23	22	0	11.50
P. Madar (I.R.C.)	4	46	23	0	11.50
rr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	4	33	13	1	11.00
rt. Anderson (R.E.)	3	32	22	0	10.66
T. M. Barma (I.R.C.)	11	116	30	0	10.54
D. Lawson (H.E.C.C.)	5	51	22	0	10.20
H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.)	9	81	35*	1	10.12
L. Nosworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00
d. Colville (Navy)	2	20	16	0	10.00

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Washington Change?

Currency stabilisation was in the forefront of the agenda for the World Economic Conference in London last June. In its second week President Roosevelt "torpedoed" that conference with his sudden reversal of his Government's previous attitude, and his vetoing of the draft plan of the financial experts (including American experts) for currency stabilisation. Washington refused to have anything to do with exchange stabilisation until its own internal experiment under the National Recovery Act should have raised commodity prices and depreciated the dollar for both home and exchange purposes. The conference had been summoned to debate means for revival of international trade; international production and trade, strangled by restrictive tariff and other regulations, demanded, and still demands, common action to reduce those restrictions; and at least a temporary stabilisation of exchanges was accepted as a necessary preliminary step. When the conference had to be terminated in face of the defection of the United States, it was pointed out that restoration of world markets must still be the goal for that country as for all others dependent upon export trade, and that sooner or later the United States would have to come back to some international conference for help and to help in what is essentially a world problem, incapable of solution by any one nation alone. Messages from Washington report that President Roosevelt is expected soon to open "formal negotiations" with Britain for a modified stabilisation of the pound and the dollar. It is declared also that the President expects it to be necessary to reduce the 1930 American tariff to assist trade revival as a preliminary to negotiations concerning currency exchanges. This forecast bears all the signs of trustworthiness, and is supported by the tendency of the dollar to appreciate—confounding American prophets—despite the operation of the Washington gold-buying plan in foreign markets. Britain has remained quite unmoved by the bogey of a currency war directed from Washington against sterling. The franc, too, has clung to its gold basis and declined to respond to any suggestion of panic from across the Atlantic. All recent evidence has suggested, indeed, that the best is on the other foot. It is Washington that has been

Unofficially representatives of the American administration have twice recently approached the Bank of England with proposals for a survey towards stabilisation of the pound and the dollar. These unofficial approaches were firmly rejected on the ground, as the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" wrote in mid-December, that "the dollar must be put, by the gold-purchase policy or otherwise, in a more satisfactory relation to the pound and held there for three or four months, with a daily variation of not more than 5 cents." In other words, the British authorities were confident of the ability of sterling to stand such strain as it was feeling, did not believe in the permanent weakness of the dollar, and could afford to bide their time. Washington's reply in the form of a statement, broadcasted to the American Press, that not the dollar but foreign currencies had been performing gymnastic variations, met with derisive laughter from the leading American financial critics. Washington last November expected a British counter-attack, in opening of a "currency war." It did not come. Nobody really wanted it. American commodity prices have recovered only a fraction of their original losses, and two months ago, in explanation of the phenomenon the London "Economist" drew attention to the subtle tendency of the dollar to rise rather than fall. Moreover the gold-buying policy has produced little improvement in export orders. Two other signs of Washington's uneasiness are a recent address by Mr. Wallace, the Secretary for Agriculture, and the report of the Foreign Policy Association to the administration on the dangers of a currency war. This report warns Washington of the retaliatory measures open to foreign nations—such as surtax on American goods equal to the difference between the "rubber" dollar and the par dollar, and imposition of quota restrictions. Mr. Wallace has been reiterating to American farmers that the depreciation of the dollar "should eventually cause prices of raw materials to rise to the extent that the value of the dollar is reduced; but it may take years to reflect the change." The reason is, he declared, that world demand for American farm exports is being antagonised; "changes must be made in our tariffs to build up sufficient foreign purchasing power; and export surpluses that cannot be sold become domestic surpluses." Lastly there is British experience for Washington to study, and the "Economist" shows that British experience in the last two years is convincing testimony to the immense dangers of a currency war to changes in the internal value of the currency.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Austria And The Nazis

Austria is now 45 per cent. Nazi, according to an observer in Vienna. The movement is strongest in provinces like Carinthia, weakest in Vienna, where the proportions are respectively 80 per cent. and 80 per cent.

The Nazis' strength lies in their unity. The opposing parties agree in little save their anti-Nazi convictions. The army stands firm for Chancellor Dollfuss. Arrests and dismissals are purging the Government posts of doubtful elements. But every night the South German radio stations are drumming out propaganda and instructions to Hitler's followers across the frontier.

The survival of Dr. Dollfuss depends on his retaining the loyalty of his 30,000 troops and the 40,000 auxiliary police with their green-striped helmets. To do more than survive he must show some signs of winning the uphill fight against Austria's economic troubles.

Naval Problems

The Japanese Government's decision to demand naval parity with Great Britain and America is not the only great problem which confronts the next Naval Conference. Germany and Soviet Russia will demand representation on equal terms when the revision of the London Naval Treaty is discussed next year.

Germany hopes in the interval to have acquired a fleet of submarines.

Russia already has submarines in the Baltic and at Vladivostok, and has lately increased her building programme for submarines and light cruisers.

Your Daily Smile.

FILM NOTE

Mae West's curves show that she's no angle.

Doctor's Advice

The captain of the tramp steamer and his mate went to the bar and ordered two pints of beer. "Well, here's health, skipper," said the mate. He picked up his tankard, but before he held it to his mouth he firmly closed his eyes. The skipper looked on in astonishment. "Here," he said, "why do you close your eyes when you drink?" "The doctor told me I mustn't look at anything stronger than water," replied the mate.

Shakespeare on Woolen Pyjamas
"Now is the itching hour of night."

Tricked By A Trick

"Can that elephant do tricks?" the elegantly dressed young man asked the keeper at the circus. "Rather," said the keeper. "We've taught him to put money in that box up there. Give him half-a-crown and he'll do it." The elephant took the coin and deftly placed it in the box up on the wall. "Remarkable!" cried the young man. "Now let's see him take it out again." "We haven't taught him that yet," blandly replied the keeper.

WE WRITERS

George Bernard Shaw thinks no more of sitting down and writing a 200,000-word play than I do of sitting down and writing a 2200,000 cheque.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Trees and plants can be sprayed with garden hose, a nozzle having been invented in which is inserted insecticides in paddle wheel shaped blocks that is dissolved by the flowing water.

According to a government estimate France has more available water power than any other European country and its development is proceeding rapidly, especially in southwestern France.

About 70 per cent. of the scrap iron and steel exported by the United States in the first five months of this year went to Japan. Its foreign purchases being included among the purchases.

GRIM FIGHT FOR THE ARCTIC REGIONS
CANADA AND RUSSIA ARE CONTESTANTS

RICHEST OF THE LANDS

(By JAMES SPENCE)

A grim and silent war is being waged for the possession of an empire.

It has already lasted for several years; it has cost the lives of many brave men, but the prize is supremacy over two million square miles of land and a mastery of secrets which may revolutionise the future of the world.

The contestants are Canada and the Soviet; the battlefield is the Arctic.

A report has been issued by Russia showing what she has achieved in the polar regions during the past few years.

It is an amazing document. But Canada's achievements are no less remarkable.

Until recently the Arctic was regarded as a sterile waste. To-day it is realised that the so-called barren lands are among the richest in the world.

Oil, gold, silver, lead, zinc, coal, and radium are all being found in increasing quantities, besides great reserves of fish, game, and timber.

New Island's Found

It has been found, too, that in the Arctic are the solutions to many weather problems which have so far baffled our meteorologists.

Many of these discoveries have been made on land already in Canadian or Soviet territory. But hitherto unknown islands are now being found by each country and quietly annexed.

Settled a permanent post on Wrangel Island. Behind all these developments is the encouragement of Moscow. Successful explorers are decorated with the Order of Lenin or the Red Banner of Labour.

Canada's Methods

Their suggestions are carried out, no matter what the cost or the sacrifice may be.

Canada's methods are less spectacular, but even more successful. She does not drive whole populations into remote territories, but concentrates on extending her knowledge of the geography of the Arctic. Year by year she increases her hold.

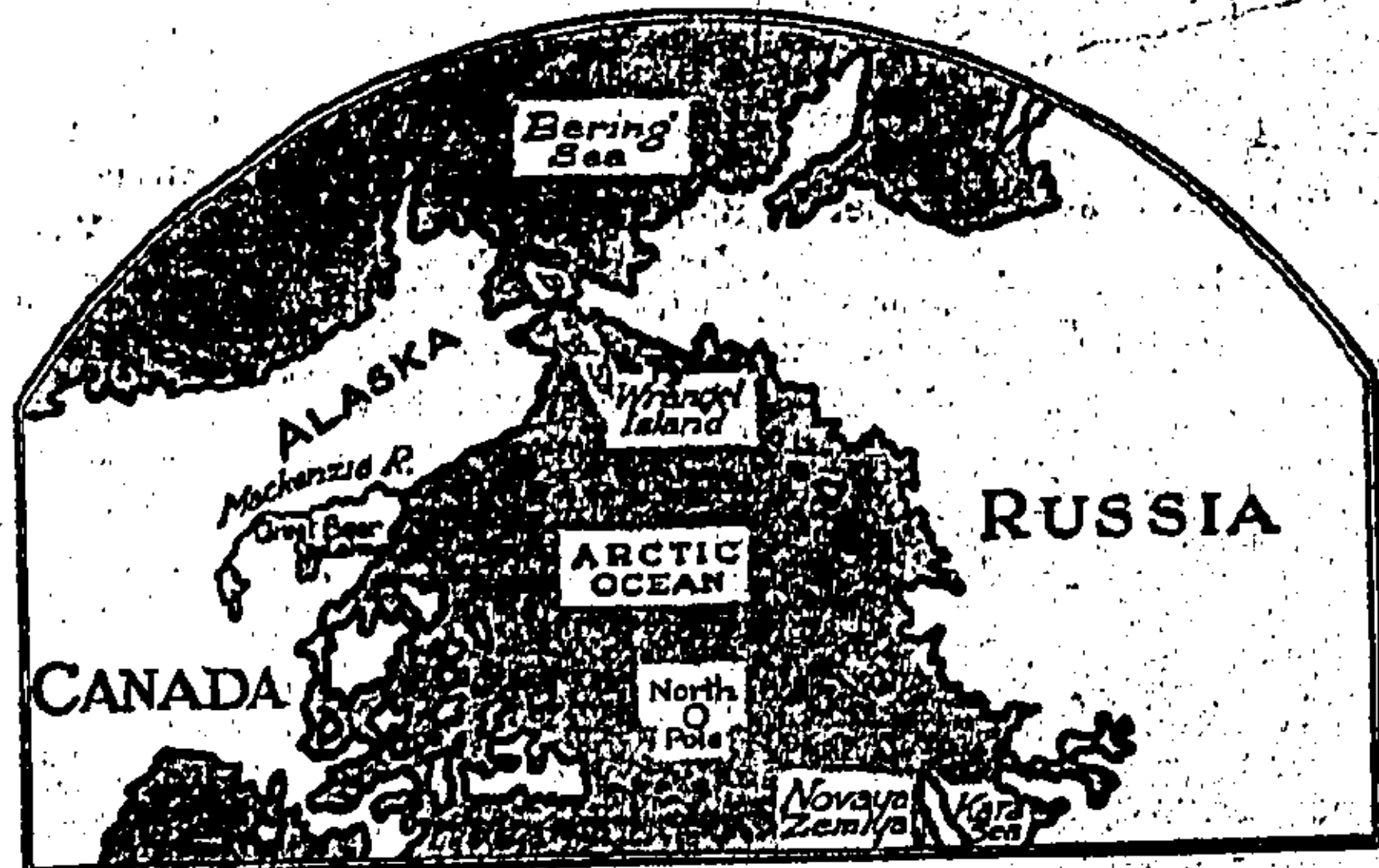
The whole population of the 1,258,217 square miles of land of which she has taken over the guardianship is under 13,000, but she knows every inlet of their country, and has established for their benefit a vast wireless network.

Every white man in the Canadian Arctic is in constant communication with civilisation.

Already Canada is working the most northerly mines in the world. In a short time she will be selling radium from the shores of Great Bear Lake.

Recently she established a regular air service further north than Russia has yet dared to attempt.

To ensure food supplies, her scientists are now working in



Airplane bases and settlements are also being established, for the nation which can control the Arctic may in time dominate the world's mineral supplies and monopolise highly important air routes between Europe and the Far East.

"The Arctic must become Soviet Arctic," decreed Stalin, and ordained a five-year plan for the purpose. The period has just ended, and Russia is well pleased with the progress she has made.

Her explorers have shown the same ruthless determination as cost a party of Russian scientists their lives a few days ago, when they tried to beat all altitude records in their stratosphere.

This is what they have done with a fleet of seven ships, squadrons of airplanes, and bands of bold men.

Sailed from the Arctic coast of Russia, down through the Bering Straits and into Vladivostok in one season—a feat never before accomplished.

Covered 50,000 miles by sea; 10,000 miles by land, and 21,000 miles by air.

Established whole towns on land hitherto regarded as uninhabitable. One of these is Igarka, which already has 15,000 inhabitants and holds the key to the Kara Sea, one of the most important areas in the Arctic.

Increased by systematic migration, the population of another key position, the island of Novaya Zemlya, and organised it on military lines.

Mapped and plotted navigation routes along the whole of Russia's northern borders.

Established on Franz Josef Land, the most northerly island in the world, the first of the powerful ice-breakers, which will enable the Arctic to be communicated with the Antarctic.

Harnessing Rivers

One of the most remarkable feats in history has just been finished.

Four years ago the Canadian Government bought 8,000 reindeer from the United States, and has just moved the whole herd from Alaska to the mouth of the Mackenzie River to form the basis of inexhaustible supplies of food and clothing for a great population.

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WEALTHY CHINESE BUYS LAND.

Mr. Chan Tung Sang At Auction.

A site covering a total area of 50,780 sq. ft. at Ngan Shi Wan, in the Kowloon City district was put up for auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday at 10 cents a square foot. Besides Mr. Chan Tung Sang, a wealthy Chinese, there was one other bidder, who, however, was outbid, leaving Mr. Chan in possession. The purchase price was \$5,800.

At Lamport's rooms, a four-story Chinese building on the Wanchai reclamation, 282 Lockhart Road, was auctioned by order of the Mortgagee, Messrs. Ho Chai and Co., for \$12,000, against the upset price of \$5,000.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Wireless Operator And
S.O.S. Message.

THEN TOLD TO SAY NOTHING
ABOUT IT

The case in which Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, former master of the s.s. Kamo, of the Foo Hang Steamship Company, made a claim of three months' salary, amounting to \$1,365, on grounds of wrongful dismissal, was continued this morning at the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton for the plaintiff and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay for the defence.

Captain Beer was further cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon regarding details of the trouble between witness and the officers. He said that Mr. Williamson had told him in his office, when he made a complaint about the conduct of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer, that "he would have something to say about it." If witness "logged" any of the officers.

Further questioned, witness said that he was offered employment as Chief Officer to Captain Jones as punishment "for nearly having an accident." He had been told by Mr. Ramsay, the Company's superintendent, that "I will give you back your command when it suits me."

Interview With Mr. Williamson. Mr. William Kirby, Hon. Secretary of the China Coast Officer's Guild, said that he saw Mr. Williamson in an interview on behalf of Captain Beer. He suggested as an alternative to reducing Captain Beer, that he might be suspended.

Witness said that Mr. Williamson admitted that "there was something between the Chief Officer and the Chief Engineer to get the Master in trouble."

Mr. Sheldon asserted that no such hint as to conspiracy between the other officers and the master was made by Mr. Williamson.

Witness—"There was. He said something about the Chief Officer being 'out of luck' because he was being sacked."

Counsel—"I put it to you that you are mistaken."—"I am not mistaken."

Further questioned, witness said that he made the suggestion about Captain Beer because it was highly prejudicial to discipline for the master to serve under his former mate."

Wireless Operator's Evidence.

Evidence was also given by Chak Kwok Ming, the wireless operator of the s.s. Kamo. He said that half an hour after the incident at Ocksew Island, Captain Beer came to his cabin and ordered him to send an "S. O. S." signal. Witness then refused to do so without a written order. The next day Captain Beer asked him to say "nothing about it."

Rawdon Elfeisen, said that he was acting Chief Officer of the s.s. Hai Ching. He had seen breakers about 600 yards west of Ocksew Island, and he would say that these were caused by a reef.

Questioned by Mr. Macnamara, witness admitted that it was singular that such dangerous breakers off Ocksew Island should not be mentioned in the Admiralty chart. He did not report the matter to Mr. Williamson, who was the Manager of the Douglas Steamship Company, but informed his commanding officer, Captain Stewart, immediately he sighted the breakers.

Chief Officer's Evidence.

The Chief Officer, Mr. Thomas Brown, said that he held a Master's ticket, and was formerly employed by Messrs. Burns, Phillips and Company, of Sydney. He had been to sea for over 20 years.

He had just left the bridge on the night of the Ocksew incident, and was in his cabin when he felt a bump. He went on the bridge and was met by the captain who seemed very excited. The captain said: "That's on the bridge has put me ashore. I'll get the sack."

Witness then went about other matters in regard to the ship, and returning to the bridge, the captain said: "The ship will sink." He re-

"Radio Priest" at Money Hearing



Father Charles E. Coughlin (right), famed Detroit priest, as he testified before the House Coinage Committee in Washington, urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary program. At left, Representative Andrew Somers, chairman of the committee.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN.

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu On Chinese Culture.

SEALED CAVE IN KAN SU

At the local Rotary Club's weekly tiffin at the Gloucester Buildings today an address on the Study of Chinese Culture was given by Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Secretary of the National Christian Council of Shanghai.

Visitors to the Club were Dr. Martin, Professor at the Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, Dr. McKenzie, Acting Professor of Physiology at the Hong Kong University, and Mr. O'Connor. Mr. M. K. Lo presided.

In his address Dr. Tsu alluded to the present unsettled conditions in China, and said that it might appear to outside nations that China was just a seething mass of discontent and conflict, but if they were to dig below the surface they would find that a great deal of constructive work was going on.

Dr. Tsu referred to the excellent archaeological work done by Sir Orreil Stein in the Valley of a Thousand Buddhas in Kan Su. While exploring in this valley, Sir Orreil Stein found a sealed cave, which contained many old Chinese records dating back to 1500 B.C., and it was from these records, some 400 of which were purchased by Sir Orreil and taken to the London Museum, that much of what is known of old Chinese culture was learned.

He was of the opinion that the ship had struck a reef or a sand bank, but not a floating object.

Why Addition Was Made. Witness said that he made the addition "struck obstruction, Ocksew Island" on the harbour office entry form because a similar entry was made in his log and he considered it his duty to report it. There was no question of trying to get the Captain into trouble. He denied that there was any conspiracy between the Captain and the other officers on board. Mr. Williamson had suggested to him that such conspiracy existed, but this was not true.

Questioned by Mr. Macnamara, witness denied that he had been dismissed from Messrs. Burns, Phillips, because he was drunk. He said he was not employed for five years after 1927 because he had given up the sea.

Further questioned, witness maintained that the ship struck something like a reef or rock, but not a submerged junk. The ship became immobile after the impact.

Counsel—"I put it to you that the ship was never near the Island at all."—"Then I must be blind if I can't see an Island 150 yards away."

Chief Engineer Called.

Peter Cairns, the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kamo, said that his impression of the Ocksew incident was that the ship had struck something. The ship, he said, was about 100 yards from the Island at the time.

He denied that he was derided on his return to Hong Kong because he had been drunk, and asserted that "I have never been drunk."

He also denied that there was any conspiracy between him and the Captain and any of the other officers. The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow morning. Mr. Sheldon, in reply to his Lordship, said that he would call Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Williamson as his next witnesses.

RESCUE WORK FROM SUNKEN SUBMARINES

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If it were thought by the men imprisoned in the sunken submarine that attempts were going to be made to raise the submarine, there would be a grave danger that, in spite of their training in the use of the escape apparatus, they might be tempted to wait the result of salvage operations, instead of saving themselves by means of the apparatus.

Orders were therefore being issued to the effect that salvage organisation for the sole purpose of salvaging submarines would not be retained.

A signal was being introduced which would tell the crew of the sunken submarine that surface vessels were present to rescue them when they came up by the Davis escape gear.

SALVAGE PRESENTS NO HOPE. "The Admiralty have had to face facts," said the First Lord. "There is no hope of saving life by salvage, and we have come to our decision, because it is in the best interest of submarine personnel."

Referring to the building programme, the First Lord said that the total cruiser tonnage to be laid down this year was 32,000 tons. This represented a portion of 86,350 tons available under the London Naval Treaty for three years to 1936, inclusive, and was in accordance with the carefully considered Admiralty policy of replacement to pursue the steady annual programme of construction.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

Britain, he said, had made great reductions in her defences in the hope of bringing about a general limitation of armaments. It could be argued whether this has been rightly or wrongly done, but they were still trying to bring about such a limitation, and it would be impossible for them, on the eve of the 1935 Naval Conference, largely to increase their building programme on the assumption that the Conference was going to prove a failure. Moreover, Britain had already put forward proposals for qualitative limitations. — British Wireless Service.

Increased Estimate Causes Alarm.

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LEANDER ARMAMENT BETTERED. Two other big naval countries, he said, had built several 10,000-ton cruisers more heavily armed than the Leander class.

That was the reason for the appearance of the new class of cruisers with armament comparable to the new cruisers of other Powers.

Defending the expenditure on the Singapore base, Lord Stanley pointed out that under the limits of the truncated scheme, the dock would be useless.

All the present Government had done was to add a pumping plant and a generating station, and in order to ensure that the dock could be a hindrance. The estimates were adopted. — Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

ENTIRELY IMAGINARY

By J. C.
Squire.

"NONE of the characters in this book is based upon any person known to the author." "The personages in this book are entirely imaginary." How often, sometimes even with the qualification "in whole or in part," do we not see such notes as those prefaced to modern novels? They do not always carry conviction, especially when the reader is well acquainted with persons unmistakably portrayed but even when they are mendacious, they may help to avert libel in palpable cases, or disarm suspicion in more doubtful ones.

And, mendacious or not, such an announcement of course helps to give the impression that here at least is a really creative story-teller, a novelist who has no need to resort to the tricks of the mere photographer, since he has a brain which teems with lively populations of its own engendering.

Sometimes an author knows that he has copied from life. Sometimes he does not know it. And in one recent instance he had and had not and knew it and did not know it. A puzzling remark? But listen!

Mr.—but here we are at once upon against one of the difficulties in question—what am I going to call the novelist whose tribulations I am about to record? I cannot, for reasons which will presently be plain, give his real name. Were I to call him, say, Aldous Woodhouse, I should obviously be asking for trouble. Yet if I just put down the first name I think of—as it might be, Philip Bliss—how can I be certain that there is not a novelist of that name who will at once suspect innocence?

I could, of course, go to the British Museum and make sure. But if I did, I should probably find that there were several Philip Blisses who wrote novels; or, if not that, at least a Philip Bliss, a Philip Bliss and a Philip Bliss which would be near enough to be disquieting. Besides, I really could not face a long search of that catalogue in that great musty rotunda of the reading room, where you cannot smoke and the smallest biscuit has to be eaten furtively. So I shall chance it, and call him Philip Bliss.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR LONDON C.C.

Lord Snell's New Post

London, To-day. The new Chairman of the London County Council has been chosen from outside its ranks.

He will be the Labour Peer, Lord Snell of Plumstead, who was a member of the Council from 1919 to 1925, and Labour Member of Parliament for East Woolwich from 1922 to 1931.—Reuter.

"Tomotsuru" Victims.

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113 Recruits And 5 Officers.

Tokyo, Earlier. The casualties resulting from the wreck of the Japanese torpedo boat, "Tomotsuru" are still unavailable, but it is generally reported that 113 mostly recruits, were aboard at the time of the disaster, including five officers.

The construction of the vessel was only completed on February 23, and she was commissioned on March 5.—Reuter.

The "Tomotsuru" was at exercise with other units of the Japanese Navy when the disaster occurred. Complete mystery surrounds the tragic happening. Only a few hours after she had been in wireless communication with other ships she was found totally disabled and absolutely deserted.

Over 300 London Midland and Scottish Railway stations in England and Wales entered for the 1933 competition for the best kept station gardens on the line, and 209 special class prizes (the premier awards) have been awarded to (Alchester, Warwickshire). Other winners (Warwickshire) were: Redditch (Gloucestershire) and Stratford (Warwickshire). — Reuter.

Philip Bliss had written three novels. The first was the usual thing: a description of his school and undergraduate days—which was rather "melo-dramatised," but bore some relation to facts—coupled with the account of sundry "adventures," and a violent amour, which might easily (as he told himself) have actually happened, though, in point of fact, they did not.

His second novel, written after he had been in London for two years, working in the Civil Service and dining out a little as a presentable and interesting young man, had contained less of autobiography and more of observation, less of hectic dream yet more of true imagination.

His third had compelled the critics to admit that here was a coming author. Callowness had gone; no longer was it evident that each character must be somebody whom Philip personally and intimately knew or largely conjectured from the newspapers, for types were drawn. Something that promised a general panoramic view of English Society, with the nature and weight of all its characteristic constituents clearly appraised, was being approached.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Intrigue," by Mark Channing.

The "Daily Lantern" had said: "Here, if we are not mistaken, is a novelist in the making. The 'Weekly Sentinel' had said: 'Here, unless our judgment is gravely at fault, is a novelist by vocation.' The 'Monthly Review' had said: 'Here, though we know the fate that awaits prophets, is a shrewd observer of life whose next book should place him in the very highest class of living English novelists.' Naturally, with such encouragement, Philip Bliss did his level best with his fourth book.

He was thirty. He already despised the dreadful crudity of his twenties. "Experis e" now came to him in such volume, that he knew he could never catch up with it. He was already on the verge of that pleasant and enlightened period of middle age in which every new person one meets falls at once into some category of persons already known in life or books, and behaves as we expect him to behave.

He would soon be able to create a Cabinet Minister, a coquette, a hostess, a theatre proprietor, a charwoman—a cabman, who would be a clear-cut person and typical, without being deliberately based upon any one person whom Philip had actually met.

Over the fourth novel he took the extra trouble that his sympathetic critics asked him to take. He worked on it—for he had now thrown up the job in the Home Office—sedulously for two years whether in the Bayswater flat or in the Jimsons' cottage near the, or in Lady Alberta's villa at Antibes. When he had finished it he was pleased with it. It gave, he flattered himself, such a picture, realistic but not cynical, of London Society fourteen years after the war, as none had yet made; and without a sign of the monomania which makes people think that their own little set is all London. One thing only worried him. He had taken only little bits of actual people for his characters, and felt comfortably assured that neither they nor anybody else would ever know it.

How could George ever conceivably guess that one of his house parties had been the foundation of the great and rather terrifying part in chapter ten, since she had been turned into an old woman, her house from a medieval manor into a Queen Anne one, her proclivities from Russian and frenzied into eighteenth century and cool?

How could Lord Beehive guess that he was the original of the Labour statesman in the book, even though all the elements of his technique of bonhomie had been analysed, for his appearance and his ancestry had been completely altered, and his manner for better or had been changed into a passion for Communism?

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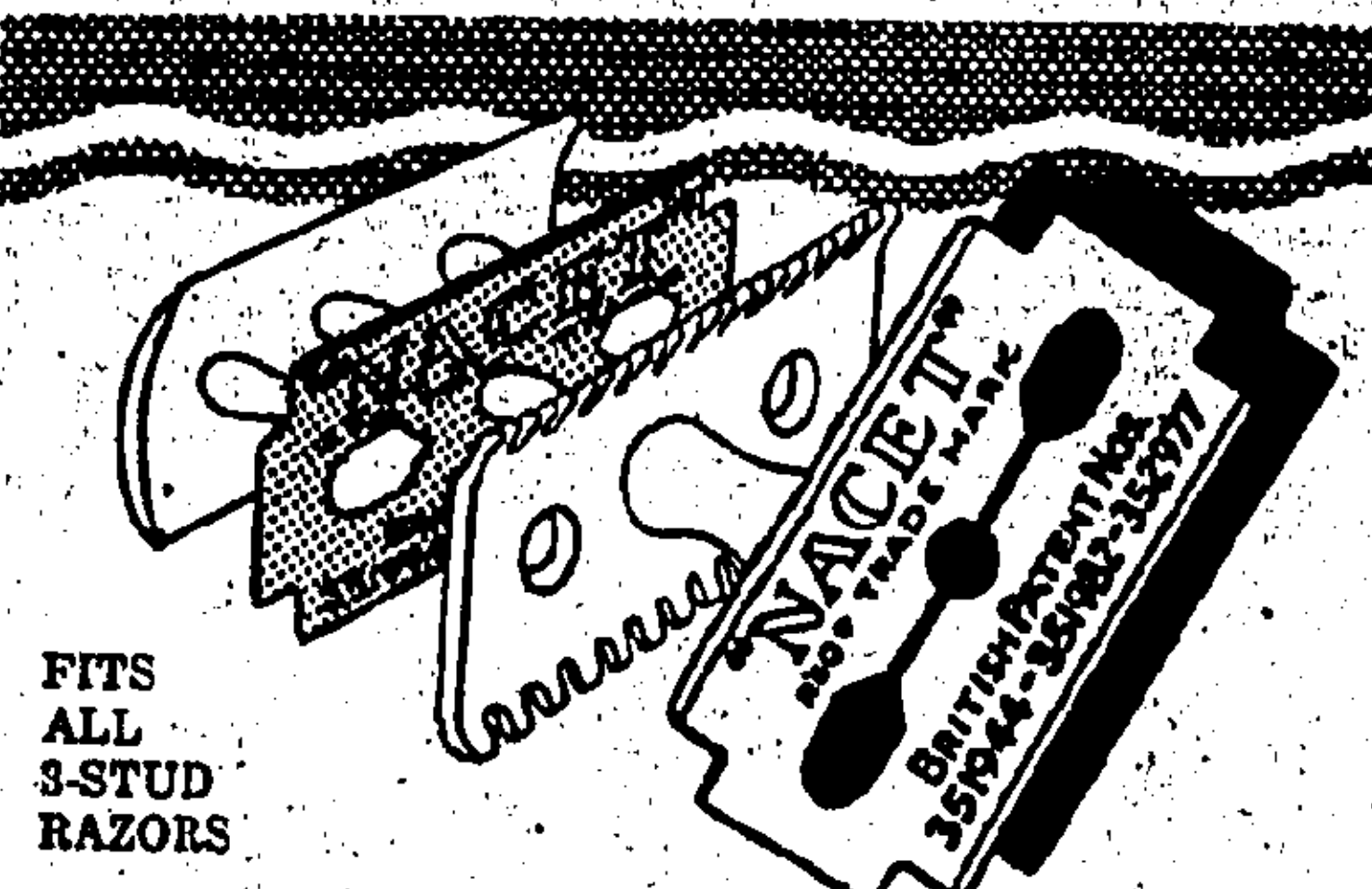
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PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING

Water Supply Problem
Raised.

MR. KWOK'S SUBMISSION

A meeting of the members of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association was held on yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

In the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau who expressed regret at his inability to be present, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Hon. Secretary, took the chair.

The Chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposal brought forward by Mr. P. K. Kwok, and called on Mr. Kwok to address the meeting.

Mr. Kwok said that the object of Government in introducing what has been described as universal meterage, was to prevent waste. This object has not been realised as landlords are still held responsible for water accounts. There is no control over actual consumers, who in the large percentage of cases are not responsible for paying water accounts, and whose liability at the utmost is limited to \$2.00 per floor per month, which is paid to the landlord.

A petition on the water question was sent in to Government at the end of last year with the hope of obtaining relief. So far no reply had been received. Meanwhile landlords were continuing to pay on excess consumption which amounted in some cases to over \$70.00 a quarter and in the average to \$40.00 to \$50.00 a quarter.

"No allowance bearing any proportion to what landlords have to pay is made the assessments, with the consequence that we have even to pay rates on what we have already paid for water," he said.

Heavy Levy on Landlords.

"This state of affairs amounts in effect to a heavy levy on landlords. There is only one remedy I can think of, and that is for landlords to give up meters. This might cause inconvenience to tenants but I feel that the inconvenience would be negligible if landlords were to make an appropriate reduction in the rent—I would suggest \$3.00 per floor per month, and ask tenants to accept responsibility for getting their own water supply. However, where tenants desire it, landlords could obtain the necessary coile hire to supply water at \$3.00 per floor per month, thus preventing any hardship which might arise on the severance of meters.

"So far as I can see, it is the avowed object of Government to prevent waste, and not to make a profit on water. It appears that if the luxury of a meter is required, Government insists on full payment that there is nothing to prevent people from going to the fountains for water.

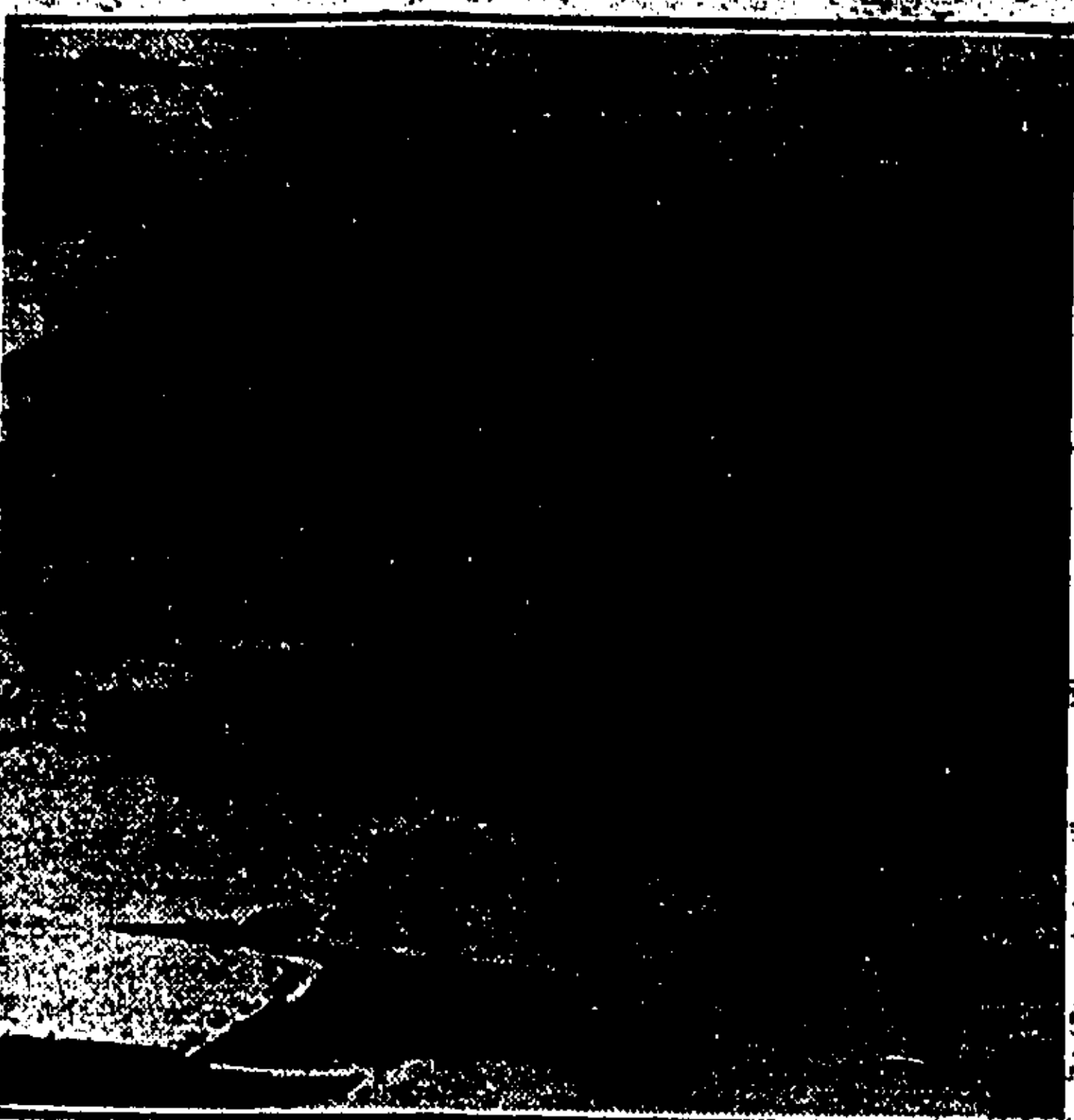
"I therefore propose," he concluded "that the members of this association decide on a common policy and that is to give up meters on their property, making a rebate of \$3.00 per floor per month for coile hire to carry water to each floor."

Best Constructive Proposal.
This proposal was received with acclamation and was seconded by Mr. Leung Kwai-tin who said that this was the best constructive proposal so far brought forward and said besides benefiting every body, the coile class who are suffering from the trade depression have some means of augmenting their living.

Before putting the proposal to the meeting, the Chairman asked members to exercise a certain amount of patience. He had it on full authority that Government is giving serious consideration to the matter and that the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and the other representatives on the Council have been asked for their views. Before very long, a reply to the petition would be received and no doubt some relief would be forthcoming. He would propose that any action should be delayed until that reply has been received.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E. said that the Hon. Dr. Kotewall had sent in a memorandum to Government and he was strongly of the opinion that nothing should be done precipitately and while the whole matter is still under consideration. The proposal was put to the vote and carried.

Holy City Under Snow Blanket



An unusual panoramic view of Jerusalem, which, although situated in a sub-tropical climate, is shown under a blanket of snow. The Holy City is 2,700 feet above sea level, which accounts for the severe winters. In centre can be seen the snow-covered Dome of the Rock, also known as the Mosque of Omar.

ENTIRELY IMAGINARY

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"He said his name was Brown, sir, and that you'd know why he had come."

"But didn't you tell him that I was never in the mornings, except by appointment?"

"Yes, sir, I did; and he pushed himself in and slammed the door behind him, and..."

"Well, Parker, and what?"

"Excuse me, sir, but he said that if I didn't show him up, he'd come up himself.... and he threatened me, sir."

Bliss had no idea what was up; but his heart, knowing what hearts often know when brains are slow, stood still, and then began painfully throbbing. Creditors, now, he had none; enemies he had, striven not to make. Was this a lunatic, or a blackmailer with an awkward, though trumped-up, accusation up his sleeve? He simply couldn't guess. The more cowardly side of him urged him to send the butler down to face the music, and to lock the door; but pride indicated otherwise and he said:

"Very well, Parker, show him up."

The door opened.

"Mr. Brown," said Parker.

There strode into the room, while the door closed again, an enormous man with a red face, a heavy cavalry moustache, and a body like a great bolster in a dark overcoat. He stopped and glared.

"Well!" he said, in a deep, sharp, anouncing and rather nasal voice.

"I don't quite know what you mean," replied Bliss, frowning in bewilderment.

"Ho! So you don't know what I mean! I've half a mind to wring your damn little neck for you!"

"I can't conceive what you're talking about," said Bliss irritably. His right hand moved to the little table beside the fireplace. Yes, there was the stiletto. Normally it was used as a paper-knife, but....

"Drop that!" snapped the stranger, whipping a revolver out of his pocket and pointing it at him. The dagger rattled to the floor.

"Now, look here, you dirty little squirt," observed the visitor, striding up to Bliss with outstretched hand and clenched fists—Bliss retiring until the fireplace prevented further retirement—"What the hell do you mean by it? That's all I want to know; what the hell do you think you're up to?"

Bliss looked at him in bewilderment. "I can't imagine what you're talking about," he said; "I've never seen you in my life before. You must be mistaking me for somebody else."

"You filthy little swine," remarked the stranger, "if you really think you're going to get away with that? I suppose you're not Mr. Philip Bliss? I suppose you didn't write this god-damned silly novel I've got here?" And he drew from his pocket a copy of "Quarrel," and thumped it on a small table, which was upset.

"Of course, I'm Philip Bliss," whispered the novelist, "and of course I wrote the novel; but I don't see what on earth that has to do with you, or why you should come in here threatening me."

"Well, you see, I'm a judge," said the stranger, "and I've just been reading your novel. It's a damned good one, but it's entirely imaginary."

"Something better than threats, I fancy," sneered Mr. Brown. "What I want to know is why in the devil's name, you damned little pup, you wanted to put me and my affairs in your rotten book!"

"But I've never even heard of you, much less seen you," complained Bliss.

"My God, you little viper, I've half a mind to strangle you!" replied the huge Brown. "and would, too, if I didn't think there was a better way of getting at you. You've got the sauce to say that you've never seen me. I suppose you'll say you've never lunched at the Savoy Grill next!"

"I shouldn't," said Bliss. "for I go there almost every day."

"Thank God for one spot of truth, at any rate," said Brown; "and perhaps you may admit next that you've even seen me there, day after day, at the next table?"

"I certainly never have," replied the novelist.

"And you've never observed me there with Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hargrave, whom you've got into trouble for no fault of their own?"

Bliss looked completely lost. "I simply," he said, "can't imagine what you're talking about."

"Oh, you can't, can't you?" remarked Brown. "And I suppose you can't imagine why a man should object to his name, appearance, voice, occupation, opinions and private amusements being put down in one of your filthy modern novels?"

You can't imagine how a Philistine like me ever happened to come across it all. You can't imagine why I should object. You can't imagine why my women friends should mind your crawling across them with your slime. You think you can do anything in this damned free-and-easy age. Well, Mr. Bliss, you'll learn something to the contrary!" He shoved his face into the shrinking Bliss's, made as if to hit him, thought better of it, snarled, took a flying and successful kick at an occasional table covered with glass and china ornaments, collected over long years, barged out of the room, stamped down the stairs, banged the front door, and vanished.

"But," said Bliss to his solicitor, Mr. Procter, "this writ is quite absurd. Really I never heard of this man in my life before."

The solicitor smiled warily, though sympathetically. "Don't you think, Mr. Bliss," he said, frowning finger-tips, "you might be quite candid with me, as your father was one of my oldest friends?"

Bliss felt desperate. "But I am being quite candid, with you," he said. "Honestly, my character was a pure invention. I didn't even know there was such a person as Mr. Brown."

"Do you expect a judge to believe that story?"

"I don't know what a judge will believe; but surely a judge, when an obviously honest man is before him, should be able to see that he is telling the truth?"

"Well," said Mr. Procter, attempting with ill success to assume an air of complete belief, "of course if you assure me that this is so, I am bound to take your word. But I am quite certain that a judge would not believe that story."

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"But what can I do?" asked Bliss pathetically. "Pay up, I fear, Mr. Bliss." "But how much?" "Well," said Mr. Procter, pursing his lips and raising his brows, "he's asking twenty thousand."

Bliss's mouth opened. "But it's awful," he gasped. "I haven't got twenty thousand."

Mr. Procter did his best to be sympathetic. "These things," he said, "are often settled out of court. I dare say if you offered ten thousand and suggestion of the book they might close."

They did.

How difficult life is, and how strewn with thorns the path of authorship!

But perhaps (if we must have a moral) Mr. Bliss was justly punished. But perhaps (if we must have a moral) Mr. Bliss was justly punished.

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Bliss's mouth opened. "But it's awful," he gasped. "I haven't got twenty thousand."

Mr. Procter did his best to be sympathetic. "These things," he said, "are often settled out of court. I dare say if you offered ten thousand and suggestion of the book they might close."

They did.

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When the first Star Ferry left at 5.20 a.m. visibility was quite clear, but before the second ferry had completed her trip the mist had started to thicken, and by 6.30 a.m. an impenetrable fog had enveloped the harbour. Services were maintained by the Star and Yaumati ferries, and, although many were late at their offices, all passengers were safely crossed to either side of the harbour. One Star Ferry paid an impromptu visit to the Naval Dockyard, but eventually found her way to the wharf.

The Matson luxury liner, "Lurline," was held up at Waglan for several hours, eventually docking at 2.15 p.m.

The St. Joseph's College's Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, on Wednesday, March 21, commencing at 1 p.m. His Excellency, Mr. Henry Valtorta, V.A. has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

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Portuguese Govt.
Thanked.

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the claim of the British Merchant Marine Officer, Mr. Brewer, against the Portuguese Government had been satisfactorily settled by the award of £800. Capt. Eden expressed the appreciation of the British Government of the attitude adopted by the Portuguese Government in making this award, and in arranging the re-trial of the case against Brewer, as the result of which he was eventually acquitted by the Supreme Court at Lisbon.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Soar.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning on demand, at 1/6 1/2.

Silver prices advanced 1/4, closing prices yesterday being 20 1/2 and 20 13/16 for spot and forward respectively.

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The Matson luxury liner, "Lurline," the first of the round-the-world tourist ships to call at Hong Kong this year, docked at 2.15 p.m. to-day, after being delayed outside the harbour by fog for seven hours. She was due at 7 a.m.

On her present cruise, the Lurline has over 400 prominent passengers on board, most of whom are of the fair sex.

A full programme of sight-seeing has been arranged for the visitors by the cruise directors, the American Express Company. Provision has been made for about 200 of the tourists to pay a short visit to Canton. The local itinerary includes trips out to the New Territories and round the Island of Hong Kong.

The Empress of Britain is the next cruise luxury liner due here. She will arrive on Saturday, and will be followed by the Resolute on April 1.

rate yesterday closed at £—U.S.\$5.08 1/2 as compared with £—U.S.\$5.07 1/2 on Saturday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Saturday at £—U.S.\$5.07 1/2, yesterday at £—U.S.\$5.10 1/4.

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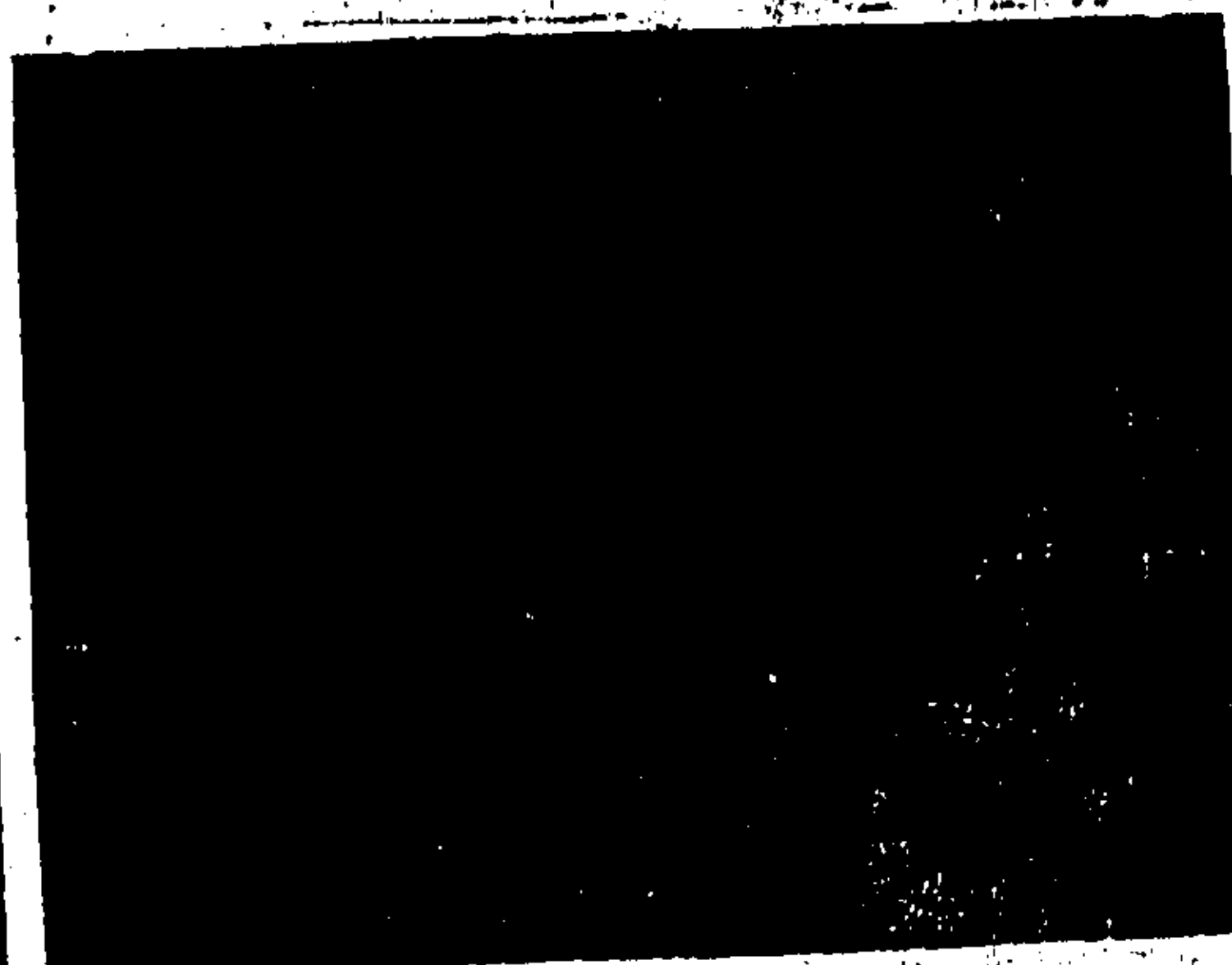
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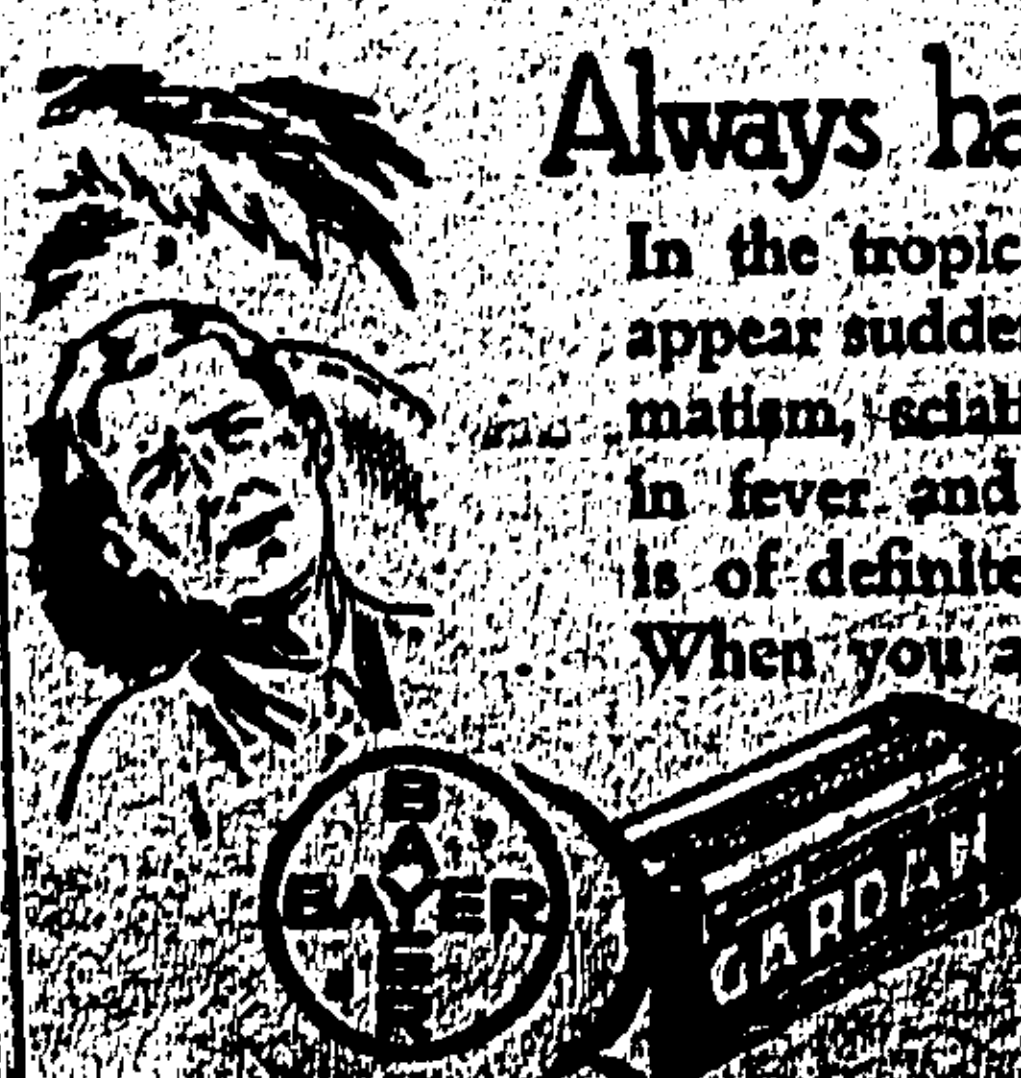
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